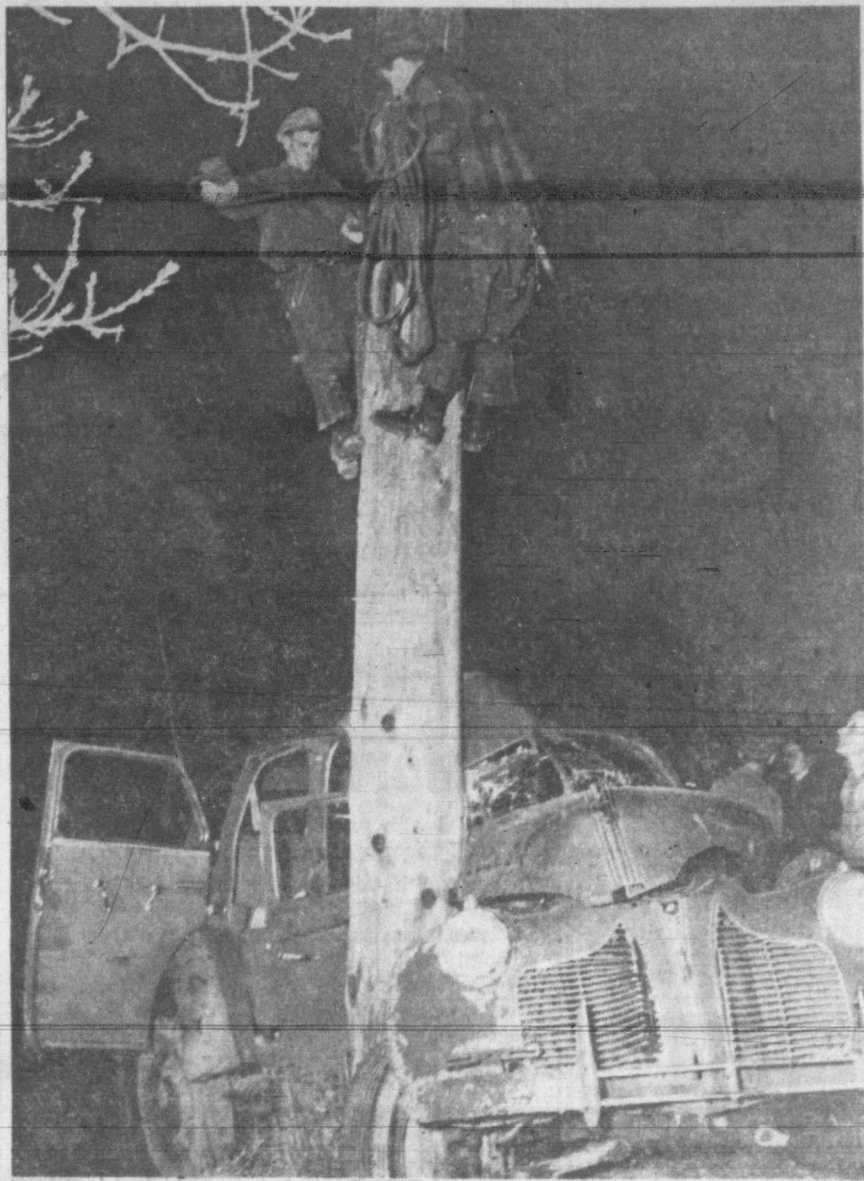


Car Wrapped Around Pole Carrying 60,000 Volts



Ronald Stirling, warrant gunner at H.M.C.S. Naden, seriously injured, was trapped in the front seat of this car and could not be moved until B.C. Electric linemen had secured the pole, carrying a 60,000-volt line, from the danger of breaking off, following a crash Friday night on Craigflower Road. Linemen Tommy Musgrave, left, and Ray Casey are shown winding rope around the pole where it suffered a dangerous crack, to prevent it from breaking off. (See story page 2.)

To Reopen Complaints Of Braefoot Estate Veterans

By NORMAN MACLEOD
Special to Victoria Times

OTTAWA—Settlement of the grievances of the veteran home owners of the Braefoot estate at Victoria will be one of the earliest matters to engage the attention of the recently named Pensions and Veterans' Affairs Minister Hon. Milton F. Gregg.

This was assured today when Robert Mayhew, Liberal M.P. for Victoria, lodged with the Department of Veterans' Affairs his recommendation with respect to the settlement of the complaints of the Braefoot estate veterans, and with respect also to the suggested across-the-board cut of 20 per cent in the price of veterans' homes made by the committee of three named by the government to investigate the problem.

Mr. Mayhew said he was not recommending acceptance of the across-the-board cut of 20 per cent to Pensions Minister Gregg. He also said that he favored action by the department to recover penalties from Braefoot contractors to the government who had been guilty of poor workmanship.

Mr. Mayhew said he believed that in many cases the concession should be greater than 20 per cent. While there were some cases in which a cut of 20 per cent might be fair, and even some in which it might be on the high side, there were still more in which he believed it would be inadequate.

In suggesting there should be action by the government against contractors guilty of poor workmanship Mr. Mayhew said his own investigations had satisfied him that the materials supplied had been generally good, but that the workmanship had been generally poor.

Mr. Mayhew left a number of pictures which he had taken of several of the Braefoot properties with the Veterans' Affairs Minister. He also included a report which he had prepared showing the completed costs per square foot of the homes built by the contractors to the government, and by individuals who had made their own contracting arrangements.

AT LOWER COST

The report showed veterans who had engaged their own contractors had secured hardwood floors and generally superior plumbing and heating installations at a lower cost than the veterans who had purchased homes lacking hardwood floors and with mainly poorer plumbing and heating installations which the government contractors had built.

Mr. Mayhew didn't believe the Braefoot owners should have to delay fixing up their properties

because of the fear that once they did so they would prejudice their case for compensation. He was satisfied the owners could depend upon compensation being paid upon the present condition of the properties, and that restoration work could be started safely without fear of any adverse effect on claims.

LATEST

Want Margarine

WINNIPEG (CP)—The Winnipeg Board of Trade at its 69th annual meeting, today supported proposals to sell and manufacture margarine in Canada.

Big Quake Felt

PASADENA, Calif. (AP)—An earthquake shock of "very great magnitude," at a distance of from 7,000 to 8,000 miles from here and direction undetermined, was recorded today by the California Institute of Technology. Dr. Charles F. Richter said it was the greatest shock recorded by the instruments here since the December, 1916, earthquake in Japan.

Big Harbor Job

OTTAWA (CP)—Award of a contract for \$2,500,000 harbor improvements at Saint John, N.B., was announced today by Transport Minister Chevrier.

Nitro Cache Found

NANAIMO, B.C. (CP)—Police, called to a home in the heart of the city, were led by L. J. Liverick to a canvas bag cached at the root of a garden bush. The bag contained safecrackers' tools and also a part-filled bottle of nitroglycerine. The cache was near Imperial Laundry Plant, the safe of which was "blown" a few weeks ago.

Cabinet Portfolios May Be Shuffled Again, Says Rumor

OTTAWA (CP)—A new shuffling of cabinet portfolios, now forecast here, may see authority over Canada's mineral and natural resources from Resources Minister Glen to Trade Minister Howe.

Such a move would give Mr. Howe almost complete control over resources, industry and trade in a department that possibly would be known as the Trade and Development Department.

Should the change be made—as yet there has been no official indication when it might be expected—it is felt likely the Resources Department would disappear as such.

Mr. Glen, who now has jurisdiction over mines and resources, also is in charge of immigration. It is believed a separate Department of Immigration may be created.

Some observers believe Prime Minister King had the changes in mind when he said in announcing the recent cabinet shifts that Hon. James MacKinnon would take over the Fisheries Department for a temporary period only.

Snowfall Covers New York With Blizzard Predicted

NEW YORK (AP)—A heavy snowstorm swirled north along the Atlantic coast of the United States today, striking New York City before noon, while sub-zero cold, leaving the Midwest, gripped New England and icy highways slowed motor traffic in the freezing southern states.

Blizzard conditions were forecast for New York during the week-end with a prediction of 10 to 15 inches of snow for the city. Ski trains scheduled for up-state areas were canceled by the New York Central Railway.

Three deaths during the night were attributed partly to exposure in the 5-below weather. A blizzard struck central and

southern Ohio, piling up six inches in some areas before noon. Airplanes were grounded.

New England, where the early morning temperatures dropped as low as 22 below at Burlington, Vt., and 21 below at Portland, Me., also was in for heavy snows. Ice formed on southern highways and tourists bound to and from Florida jammed hotels along the route, waiting for more favorable travel conditions.

Meanwhile, temperatures in the Midwest, which had the coldest weather in the United States early this morning, climbed during the day, but the end of the cold wave brought snow predictions for a vast area from the Canadian border to Oklahoma.

Old Folks' Home At Medicine Hat Burns; 4 Killed

MEDICINE HAT, Alta. (CP)—Four elderly women were suffocated to death and 18 other aged persons suffered shock and smoke inhalation when fire gutted a church home early today at the municipal airport three miles west of this southeastern Alberta city.

The dead: Mrs. Eva Fenske and Mrs. Isabel Leach, both of Regina, and Mrs. Margaret Hoffman and Mrs. Mary Novack of Medicine Hat. All were between 65 and 75 years old. Mrs. Leach and Mrs. Novack had been taken from the building, but returned to retrieve their purses.

The 18 persons who suffered from smoke inhalation were taken to hospital. About 40 other persons were made homeless by the blaze in the frame building, operated by the Baptist Church.

HANDS, ARMS BURNED

Mrs. H. Milbrandt, wife of the director of the home, Rev. Milbrandt, suffered burns on her hands and arms in trying to quench the flames. Her husband was out of town at the time of the fire.

Most of the bedroom doors in the home for the aged were closed and this was credited with saving the lives of many others as the fire and dense smoke swept swiftly through a dining-room and down a long corridor in the "H" shaped building formerly used by the Royal Air Force.

The damage, estimated at \$10,000, was covered by insurance. Temporary accommodations are being provided in Medicine Hat and in make-shift dormitories for the 40 persons rescued through bedroom windows by firemen.

Woman Accused Of Murder By Seattle Slayer Set Free

CENTRALIA, Wash. (AP)—Roscoe Lee Hayton, grizzled 63-year-old confessed slayer of his third wife, was transferred this morning to the King County jail, where he faced further grilling by authorities who are openly skeptical of his story on the disappearance of wife No. 2.

The retired Seattle merchant declared in a signed statement Friday at the Centralia City Jail that another woman "got rid" of the second Mrs. Hayton on an Olympia boat ride in 1945. He insisted he had scant knowledge of his second wife's fate.

The woman he had accused confronted Hayton in a dramatic meeting in his jail cell. After the two had met face to face, Kitsap County prosecutor James Munro said he was convinced the woman "had been completely exonerated." She was not held.

"Roscoe, for the love of God, tell them the truth and get it off your mind," the woman cried hysterically as she entered Hayton's cell.

Hayton buried his face in his hands and did not reply. Questioning of the gaunt, grey-haired Seattle man almost continuously throughout the day failed to change his claim that the woman had taken his second wife for a boat ride from which the wife failed to return.

"He hasn't told us the whole story yet. We are going to question him until he does," the prosecutor said.

Park Was Their Bed

Sleeping in daylight in the park and wandering the city streets during the cold nights—was a story reminiscent of depression days told to city police last night by a man and his wife from Zeballos.

"We have no money and no work," they said. They were given lodgings for the night at the police station at their own request.

Robbery In Halifax

HALIFAX (CP)—City police reported "at least two" bandits held up a Nova Scotia liquor commission bank messenger and escaped with \$5,000 in a daylight robbery on the waterfront thoroughfare of Hollis Street today.

FLORENCE QUIET

ROME (AP)—Dispatches from Florence said today a 24-hour general strike in that city and province had ended at midnight.

France Devalues Franc Over Protest From International Monetary Fund

PARIS (CP)—France has decided to devalue the franc even without the permission of the International Monetary Fund, a spokesman for the Foreign Minister declared today.

The spokesman said there was no question of France withdrawing from the fund. He added, however, that the French government believes a member of the fund has every right to carry out a money reform without the approval of the international organization.

France, he said, is obliged by her present financial position to create a devalued external franc and a free money market even in the face of an adverse vote by the fund's board of governors.

The decision climaxed a fortnight's international negotiations with British and fund officials.

A communiqué announced the Council of Foreign Ministers had approved and agreed to present to the National Assembly a bill

"relating to the regulation of the market in foreign exchange and in gold."

A government source had said earlier that the International Monetary Fund in Washington would announce a final decision in the matter today.

MEANING OF DECISION

Pierre Abelin, secretary in the premier's office, said the bill in effect would mean a "free foreign exchange market."

Under the scheme the new franc-dollar rates would, it was reliably learned, be 120 francs to the dollar for the fixed rate while the other would be left to a free market to determine on a day-to-day basis. (The official rate now is 126 francs to the United States dollar, but the black market value is much lower.)

This would place the fixed franc-sterling rate at about 864 francs to the pound.

It was understood, although no official confirmation was avail-

able, that there would be no free rate for sterling.

It was not known whether the French scheme had been modified to meet British objections and counter-proposals formulated by Sir Stafford Crripps, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in his talks in Paris Friday and today.

Answering questions on this point, Pierre Abelin, secretary to the Premier's office, merely said the British negotiators had "manifested extreme good will and understanding of the French situation."

Sir Stafford saw Finance Minister Rene Mayer again this afternoon.

Both French and British delegation circles had maintained close secrecy on the results of this morning's talks between Sir Stafford and Mayer.

MAY AID CANADA

In Ottawa, experts said Franco-Canadian trade would benefit from the new French move. They declined to comment on Washington reports which said Thursday that Canada had joined Britain and three other countries in opposing the French plan.

A spokesman said that a devalued export franc would permit a greater flow into Canada of French luxury goods and by increasing the flow of Canadian dollars to France, would provide France with Canadian currency which could be used in turn to buy more goods from Canada.

MAY HIT STERLING

LONDON (Reuters)—Today's statement by the French government confirms the indications of the last 36 hours—that France is determined to go ahead with her plan for a free market in gold and hard currencies despite the strong objections pressed both in Paris and in Washington by Britain and other European countries.

Black Marketing, Hoarding Targets Of Drive In Zones

MUNICH (AP)—The German economic council of the British and U.S. zones, spurred by a 24-hour hunger strike by 1,000,000 Bavarians, took steps today to wipe out black marketing and food hoarding and thus increase rations.

The Bavarian State government in the United States zone announced it would wage a similar drive and called on trade unions and farmers' associations to help divert food from illegal channels into a common rationing pool.

The Bizonal Council, in the severest law in its six months' existence, decreed that all farmers and food handlers must report their complete stocks. Food not reported can be confiscated under the new law and fines up to \$2,000 can be levied for false reports.

The lone Communist delegate was the only council member to oppose the measure.

(Gen. Lucius D. Clay, Ameri-

can Military Governor, said in Washington the U.S. army intends to step up the German basic ration from 1,550 calories a day to 1,800 by July 1. Food collected from German farmers would comprise about 80 per cent of the target.)

The strike, which gripped 26 major cities and many towns Friday, paralyzed communications, industry and most trade. It ended at midnight.

Marked by mass demonstrations and scattered incidents, including angry shouts against "well-fed Americans," the walk-out nevertheless was orderly in general.

Union leaders said 800,000 of their members walked out in Bavaria and 200,000 non-union workers joined them.

Ash Backs Health Insurance At First Campaign Meeting

Arthur J. R. Ash, Coalition government's candidate for the Feb. 23 Saanich by-election, opened his campaign Friday night at Lake Hill Hall by pledging himself to support any plan for health insurance.

Mr. Ash, at the meeting attended by 40 persons, was supported by Eric Makovski, former naval officer. Walter P. Jeune was chairman.

"For my part I cannot rest content until the benefits available to all our citizens, old and young, rich and poor, shall be complete as far as public organizations can make them," said the candidate.

"... if I am elected, as indeed I will be if the good people of Saanich study the achievements of the present government and exercise their franchise, I would give my support to the further socialization of these health and welfare benefits."

Mr. Ash said that if he were taken seriously ill, considering the high cost of hospitalization and medical treatment today, he would pray for an early death simply because "I could not finance an extended period of invalidism."

But he warned that no comprehensive medical health service

could be effected without the co-operation from the citizen, doctor, hospital, nurse and pharmacist. He expressed the opinion the government in a few years would be in a position to introduce a health insurance scheme but emphasized plans should be carefully developed.

He suggested that provision should be made to enable the province to provide for the training in public health of physicians, engineers, nurses and sanitary inspectors and a youth fitness program should be expanded.

DANGER TO DEMOCRACY

Mr. Makovski, speaking on "Danger to Democracy," said that the C.C.F.'s statements of policy changed as time went on and as the occasion demanded. He noted that Harold E. Winch, leader of the C.C.F. opposition in the legislative assembly, this week had said that socialism was impossible on a provincial scale and would need national, perhaps even international scope.

"I think he does that because a great number of the protagonists of socialism are turning against him," he said.

Mr. Makovski said that the C.C.F. could not implement their promises "without going down the well of dictatorship," and described theories of monetary reform and price changes as "all poppycock." All wealth, he said, was derived from "taking in each other's washing." In that manner lived by exchanging his labor, services or the goods he produced for his needs of livelihood.

"The C.C.F. say they will give the people more," said Mr. Makovski. "The only way to give people more is to make them produce more."

Finance capital, he said, did not make the law yet if you put financial power into the hands of the legislative power you would be furthering the thing people object to today.

Driver Trapped Until Pole Secured



Ronald Stirling, warrant gunner of the navy, is shown in a semi-conscious state pinned on the right side of his car following collision with a pole carrying a high-voltage line on Craigflower Road last night.

Ronald Stirling, warrant gunner of H.M.C.S. Naden, is seriously ill at naval hospital today suffering from injuries received at 10.20 last night when his late model sedan was in collision on Craigflower Road with a B.C. Electric Company main pole conveying power from Jordan River to the city.

This was the first major accident on the records of Greater Victoria police forces since the start of 1948.

Besides lacerations to face and head, Stirling is also believed by police to have suffered broken ribs and a possible fracture of the pelvis. His car had a Nova Scotia license plate.

Constables Jack Lockie and Robert Sinclair of the Provincial Police directed police operations at the scene and received co-operation from the naval shore patrol and city and Esquimalt officers who attended.

According to police, Stirling, alone in the vehicle, was proceeding west on Craigflower and collided with the pole on a bend at the intersection where that road meets the Island Highway and Admirals Road.

The pole was damaged beyond repair by the impact and a dangerous situation was created as it carried a 60,000-volt transmitter.

Norman Foster, founder and director of the corps, announced at the meeting the Portland Rose Festival committee has extended an invitation to the drill corps to participate in this year's festival which will be held June 8 to 13. This is the third successive year that the corps has been invited to take part in the Portland festival.

Mr. Harris succeeds Warren Martin, who headed the drill team committee for 10 years when the committee operated under the tourist trade group of the Chamber of Commerce.

Weather today and tomorrow, valid until midnight Jan. 25: Except for cloudiness over the southeastern and southwestern corners of British Columbia, skies are generally clear west of the divide. The snow which is general over the eastern slopes of the Rockies has spread to the east-Kootenay region this morning where it will continue intermittently through the day.

The flow of cool dry air originating over northern Canada will persist over B.C. through out the week-end with the result that continued clear weather and lower temperatures may be expected.

Vancouver and vicinity lower Fraser Valley—Clear and colder. Fog patches clearing about noon and forming again overnight. Light easterly winds.

Straits of Georgia—Clear along the mainland coast today and Sunday. Elsewhere cloudy, clearing during the afternoon and becoming cloudy again tonight, clearing about midday Sunday. Winds northerly 15 locally reaching 25 in Howe Sound. Normal temperatures.

West Coast Vancouver Island—Clear today and Sunday. Winds northerly 15. Normal temperatures.

To 9 a.m. Today Min. Max. Precip.

	Min.	Max.	Precip.
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Toronto	-10	6	
North Bay	-20	-9	
Port Arthur	-20	-9	
Kenora	-17	-10	
Winnipeg	-16	-12	
Brandon	-14	-10	
The Pas	-3	0	.01
Regina	12	14	.06
Saskatoon	9	19	.04
Prince Albert	10	19	.03
S. Battleford	10	19	.03
Swift Current	12	27	.01
Medicine Hat	26	34	.05
Lethbridge	29	34	.05
Calgary	21	29	.17
Edmonton	20	29	.09
Kamloops	20	40	
Penticton	25	40	
Vancouver	29	39	
Victoria	29	39	
Cranbrook	11	36	
Crescent Valley	19	36	.01
Prince Rupert	34	41	
Prince George	11	29	
Seattle	44	49	.01
Portland	43	47	
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San Francisco	43	71	
Los Angeles	41	71	
New York	8	28	

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Attention, University Extension Association, Jan. 26, 8.15 p.m., Central Junior High School, Professor S. N. F. Chant, O.B.E., head Dept. Psychology, U.B.C., subject, "The Psychological Approach To Child Training." Public cordially invited.

Attention—Assist aged citizens by attending variety concert in aid of their campaign funds. Prince Robert House, Jan. 30, 8.15. Well-known local artists assisting.

Burns' Club of Victoria, 26th annual dinner, Empress Hotel, Monday, Jan. 26, 7 p.m. "The Immortal Memory," by Hon. Gordon McG. Sloan, Chief Justice of B.C. Tickets may be secured at Drug Department in Spencers; McMartin's, Yates St.; Follock, Florits; Dewar's, Watchmaker; W. B. Grand, E. M. Whyte and all members of the executive. Dress Optional. Tickets, \$3.

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Jubilee Hospital Alumnae annual dinner to be held Feb. 7 at Meloday Lane. Reservations to be made before Jan. 31 to Mrs. N. Donaldson, G 5303, or Miss Pearl Barbour, G 2007.

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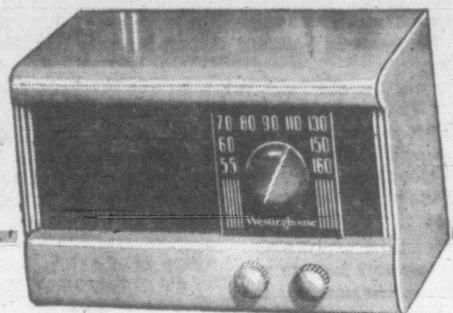
The spring concert of Victoria High School will be held on Friday and Saturday, Feb. 27 and 28 at 8.15 p.m. in the school auditorium.

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Twilight recital at First Baptist Church by First Baptist Church Choir, Sunday at 3.

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C.I.O. Plans Blow Against Inflation

WASHINGTON (AP) — The C.I.O. executive board Friday reaffirmed its support of the European recovery program.

A statement adopted by the board also pledged the C.I.O.'s 6,000,000 members to a "frontal attack on both the anti-inflation and the wage front."

Thirteen Ministers Have Carried More Than One Portfolio

OTTAWA (CP) — Hopeful mothers who want little Willie to grow up into a cabinet minister might do worse than throw the books out the window and just bring him up as a jack-of-all-trades.

An ability to pick up votes might be an asset, but it's a fact that in the present cabinet a faculty for juggling several jobs is a decided asset. Versatility pays off.

Among the 18 ministers holding portfolios up to this week, 13 have carried the ball for more than one department, and one, having worked his way through five portfolios, still is going strong. That's apart from Prime Minister King himself, who has held down Labor and External Affairs at one time or another.

HOWE'S CAREER

Fastest-moving traveler through the ministries is Rt. Hon. C. D. Howe, who has left a trail of four portfolios in his wake since 1935 and has just dived into his fifth. Starting with Railways, he was moved through Transport, Munitions and Reconstruction, and now is embarked on the Trade Ministry with a key role in Canada's dollar-conservation program.

Rt. Hon. Ian Mackenzie, who stepped out of the cabinet this week to move into the Senate, was close behind Mr. Howe. He was successfully Minister of Immigration, Defence, Pensions and Veterans' Affairs. Along with his job, he was Liberal House leader.

Three of the cabinet have run a trio of departments. These are Justice Minister Iles, who also has had Revenue and Finance; State Secretary Gibson, who went into that job by way of the Revenue and Air Ministries; and Finance Minister Abbott, an alumnus of the Navy and Defence desks.

TWO PORTFOLIO MEN

Eight others have held more than one job. These are Agriculture Minister Gardiner (War Services), Fisheries Minister MacKinnon (Trade), External Affairs Minister St. Laurent (Justice), Postmaster-General Bertrand (Fisheries), Defence Minister Claxton (Health), Revenue Minister McCann (War Services), Health Minister Martin (State Secretary) and Veterans' Minister Gregg (Fisheries).

The only five who haven't been involved in portfolio-juggling are Labor Minister Mitchell, Resources Minister Glen, Works Minister Fournier and Transport Minister Chevrier. At that, Mr. Chevrier has half-qualified by serving as parliamentary assistant in Munitions and Supply.

Shell May Reduce Gasoline Output

VANCOUVER (CP) — N. Y. Knox, vice-president of the Shell Oil Company of British Columbia, said Friday his company is considering reduction of gasoline production unless the provincial government allows an "adequate" increase in gasoline prices.

"Our company, in order to curtail losses," will have no alternative but to reduce quality and quantity of gasoline supplied our retail outlets in B.C.," he said.

B.C. oil companies now have an application before the coal and petroleum control board for an increase in prices.

The Shell Oil Company is the province's second largest oil firm.

Students Help Reconstruct London

University students are being paid union wages for part-time work in reconstructing London. The city is critically short of labor. Here, students work to clear piles of sand in Queen Square that have been there since before the war.

Jap Sailor Says Sub Crews Killed Ships' Survivors

TOKYO (AP) — Testimony that the American wife of a British flying officer bravely met death on a Japanese submarine with a cheery "Sayonara" (good-bye) to the enemy crew has ended a four-year search for her.

Jiro Nakahara, 28, Hawaiian born Japanese member of the sub crew, told this story as a surprise rebuttal witness today at the war crimes trial of former Premier Tojo and 24 others.

Mrs. Verna Gordon Britain, former American Red Cross worker, was en route to join her husband in Calcutta when the Dutch ship Tjalsak was sunk in the Indian Ocean in March, 1944.

Nakahara was called to the sub's conning tower to order survivors to come aboard, one by one. They were led below deck, questioned, returned to the deck and shot to death, one by one.

Mrs. Britain told the sub's senior officer that she had been in Japan before the war.

"The senior officer told me to ask her if she wanted to be blindfolded and her hands tied. She said she did not. Just before she left, she said Sayonara—the sayonara was addressed to all the crew."

Nakahara said the submarine commander informed him naval headquarters had ordered the execution of all survivors of ship sinkings. Admiral Shigetaro Shimada of the Japanese general staff and a defendant has denied issuing such orders.

The consent of the general, who today said he could not accept nomination, is not required for filing, which can be done by petition of 1,000 voters (See story, Page 3)

Weed Burning Kills 2

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Two men died early Friday after being burned in a blaze lighted by the Oklahoma City fire department. The two victims were sleeping in a weed patch that firemen started to burn off to get rid of a fire hazard.

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Oakalla Escapees Get Added Jail

BURNABY, B.C. (CP) — Thirteen of the 14 youthful prisoners who participated in the mass jail break from Oakalla Prison last November received prison sentences of four and six months when they appeared in court Friday. All pleaded guilty to charges of escaping from the prison farm.

Seven of the youths were sentenced to four months with hard labor and the other six received six-month terms. The sentences will run concurrently with the terms they are already serving.

The 14th youth involved in the jailbreak is scheduled to appear in juvenile court next week. His case was previously remanded over a technicality.

No Injuries In 3-Car Accident

Vehicle drivers escaped injury Friday in a three-car accident at Broughton and Blanshard Streets, Constables Albert Harwood and Lester Clark of the city police reported.

According to the policemen, a car driven south on Blanshard by William Thomson, 813 Intervale Avenue, struck the rear end of a truck proceeding west on Broughton, driven by Henry Renes, 1016 Fort Street, overturning the truck, which in going through these gyrations fell on the front end of a car driven east on Broughton by Robert B. Owens, 2715 Seaview Avenue.

No Stalin-Hitler Pact, Says Paper

NEW YORK (AP) — The Daily Worker, Communist Party organ in the United States, said today the State Department's report on Soviet-German relations between 1939 and 1941 actually revealed "there never was a Soviet-German alliance."

Criticizing the report because "the average man is asked to believe every word of Nazi diplomats talking to each other in their gangster language," The Daily Worker said the published files showed:

"The Soviet leaders had not the slightest illusions about Hitler and anticipated his attack."

P.T.A. News

Cordova Bay — In celebration of the first anniversary of Cordova Bay P.T.A., a special anniversary cake with one candle was served following a meeting Thursday in the school. R. Sinkinson, president, told members of accomplishments during the last year, which included an increase of membership from 50 to 100 members. Presentation of a shield for sports day competition in School District No. 63 was made to the schoolboard. Mrs. Ernest Evans, organizer for Vancouver Island, introduced Mrs. W. Blair, president of the Victoria and District Parent-Teacher council, Mrs. G. W. Pottinger, first vice-president, and Mrs. H. A. Beckwith. A talk on "Men and Women of Tomorrow" was given by G. Crockett, P. Wharf, tenor, accompanied by Mrs. C. Howarth at the piano, gave three vocal solos.

Tillamook-Tillamook Guide and Brownie Local Association will meet at the home of Mrs. H. B. Lantyne, 3127 Millgrove Street, Tuesday at 8.

Cardinal Says Democracy Ridiculous Under 4-Power Rule

COLOGNE (AP) — Joseph Cardinal Frings, Archbishop of Cologne, today likened the four-power occupation of Germany to Hitler's Third Reich and declared its administration "renders democracy ridiculous."

"The hunger strikes in the U.S.-British zone represented a 'spontaneous outburst of the people,'" He urged speedy increases in Allied food imports.

"The situation is desperate," the Cardinal said in an interview. "It cannot long endure."

German officialdom never would be able to obtain food from German farms without a strong police force. The people had no confidence in their own officials.

"Behind every German official stands a U.S., British, French or Russian soldier," he said. "That is, after all, the same system as the Third Reich, where there were two powers—the ordinary power and the extraordinary one. The burgo-masters (mayors) and other minor officials were the ordinary powers. But behind them stood the Nazi Gauleiters (district leaders)."

"The German people regard their officials as marionettes. There are too many of them—104 ministers in this little Germany... only if the Germans receive real power and authority will there be any real progress."

"The Allies must have confidence in us. We must be trusted that our only intention is to put our country back on its feet."

The board adjourned until the end of the month its hearing of the case of two members of the International Woodworkers of America (I.W.O.-C.C.L.) who claim they were illegally dismissed by Bloedel, Stewart and Welsh Co. because they attempted to institute an eight-hour day for trainmen working in the district of Courtenay. The board's next sitting will be held in Vancouver.

The two allegedly dismissed men are Robert Callender, brakeman, and Gordon McEntree, locomotive engineer.

The company claims the two railwaymen refused to move a train on Nov. 23 on a series of orders from the dispatcher. An independent investigation by the Provincial Department of Railways has been conducted in the case and it is believed the decision in the investigation will be handed down next week.

George Gregory is chairman of the board. James A. Macdonald is representing the company while T. A. Mitchell is acting as solicitor for the International Woodworkers of America.

Confesses Murder
CALGARY (CP) — A statement given to Calgary police by Lloyd William Smith, 28, of Calgary, charged with the murder of his wife, Pauline, last Nov. 23, Friday was admitted in evidence at his trial. The statement, taken from the former Regina and Gravelbourg, Sask., truck driver said in part: "I confess... to the slaying of Pauline, my wife."

Dominion Servants To Request Further Increase In Wages

OTTAWA (CP) — On the heels of a government announcement boosting salaries of 17,000 lower-paid civil servants by an average of \$180 a year, the Civil Service Federation of Canada said Friday night a committee on salaries shortly will present a brief to the government for additional pay increases.

The increases, announced by Finance Minister Abbott, will be retroactive to Oct. 1, 1947, as were those recently given 40,000 other civil servants in clerical classes ranging from \$30 to \$40 a month above the 1939 rates.

Another civil service organization, the Association of Superannuated Civil Servants, promptly criticized the government for rejecting proposals for cost-of-living bonuses for pensioned government employees.

Mr. Abbott's announcement affected salaries of messengers, elevator operators, caretakers, watchmen, cleaners, packers, hospital orderlies, and canal and airport employees, as well as a few employment and claims officers.

Tops in the latest increases were boosts of \$480 a year for a chief draftsman making \$3,120, while the lowest was \$36 for an elevator operator earning \$1,704. Mr. Abbott said salary cheques incorporating the higher rates would be issued in February but it was expected the retroactive

payments would be made before the end of that month.

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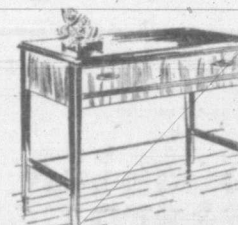
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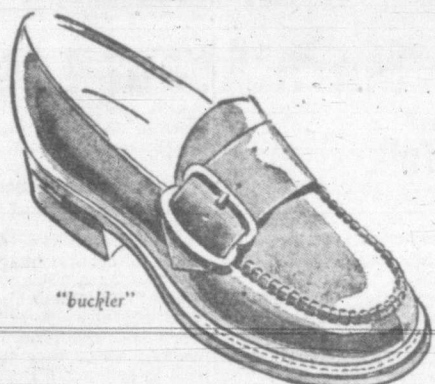
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TAKEN FOR GRANTED

IN HIS MESSAGE TO THE CANADIAN
Citizenship Council in Montreal yesterday,
Secretary of State Gibson put forward an
idea to which all fortunate residents of this
Dominion should give heed. He has urged a
greater educational program to bring home
to Canadians, both foreign and native-born,
what citizenship entails as a means of combat-
ing Communism. He might have ex-
panded his subject to cover many other
"isms" on equally sound grounds.

Mr. Gibson noted that many Canadians
"are subject to intense propaganda and
pressure advocating other forms of govern-
ment, and yet little is being done through-
out this country to remind our people of the
advantages under which they live." In
other words, we take for granted the bene-
fits under which we live and forget to re-
cognize the important fact that it is not mere
accident which provides us with those bene-
fits. Canadians, of course, do not consider
their system faultless. Nor should they.
Without criticism there can be little effective
correction of errors. But, to use a
gardener's metaphor, while they are at-
tempting to prune away the unwanted ex-
crescences from their national plant, they
should exercise adequate care to see that
they do not jeopardize the life of the main
growth itself. While they are busy provid-
ing their own answers to the question
"What's wrong with Canada," they should
allow themselves time to appreciate what
is right and good about the country.

One way of eliminating the irritation of
a splinter in a finger may be to cut the arm
off at the elbow. The remedy which some
propose for certain of the flaws in the present
system could be equally drastic and
stupid.

SHORT MEMORIES

DESPITE THE SYMPATHY WHICH IS
extended by all men and women of hu-
manitarian impulse to those who are hun-
gry, the accounts of Friday's strikes in Ger-
many make strange reading in those coun-
tries which are seeking to help Europe to
re-establish itself. The demonstrations re-
ported on Adolf Hitler's old parade grounds
at Munich appear particularly sinister and
significant. Workers carried red banners
bearing the legends "We are Germans, not
a colony" and "Away with Bismarck-Lib-
erty." Speakers were interrupted with the
cries "We want new elections" and "Where
there is hunger, democracy has lost its
rights."

Memory must be very short and effron-
tery very great among a people that can
voice such sentiments. Have the marchers
of Munich forgotten that the hunger of mil-
lions only a few years ago was eliminated
in the crematorium ovens? Have they for-
gotten that the peoples of nations whose
liberty the Nazis threatened are now deny-
ing themselves in order to bring them food?
And if they are "Germans, not a colony"
do they wish to have visited upon them
with greater severity the retribution for
which they bid in their war against freedom-
loving peoples? Their cry is for liberty.
Liberty to do what?

It may not be difficult to trace the in-
spiration of the form the current demon-
stration has taken. But if there were think-
ing individuals among the strike marchers,
they must recognize the fact that the chaos
of their own nation's making is responsible
for the straits in which they now find them-
selves. Their escape from prolonged and in-
tensified distress lies only in the re-establish-
ment of order on the democratic lines laid
down by the western powers. The way before
them is hard, but not horrible as were those
which led to the mass-murder chambers of
their own origination.

LOST TO THE WORLD

THE NEWS COLUMNS HAVE FEAT-
ured from time to time the stories of
men and women who have lived their final
years as recluses, secluded in old houses
crowded with personal possessions ranging
from family treasures to common junk, and
eking out an existence on the level of bare
subsistence. One call to mind the Collier
brothers, whose bodies were found a few
months ago after extended search through
their cluttered New York home. They had
spent many years hidden from public view,
without heat, light or water services, and
eating only enough to sustain life. Yet their
bank accounts and personal property, if uti-
lized, would have made them well to do.

A similar case was reported this week
in the finding of the body of "a lonely
85-year-old spinster . . . in an array of
linen, clothes and mementoes which jammed
her frame house to the doors" in the town
of Phillipsburg, N.J. She owned \$4,000 in
cash and bank balances totalling \$14,000.

One is led to speculate upon the queer
twist of mind which leads such people to
retire from the world and endure a miser-
able existence under conditions of abject
poverty and squalor. Perhaps some early
childhood experience sowed the seed that
grew into adult eccentricity. Perhaps an
unsuccessful business venture, a broken
romance, the default of a trusted friend,
the death of a parent on whom dependence

was too great—these may be pertinent fac-
tors. Or perhaps the sinking of one's self
into the rut of habit, a falling away of
interest in fellow human beings, a retire-
ment into the dim chambers of the mind
to experience an existence above and beyond
the immediate environment of hoarded fur-
niture and familiar objects, marks the de-
velopment of the 20th century hermit. What-
ever the reason, we are forced to assess
these as wasted lives, mere husks of the
normal, vital persons they could have been,
tragic shadows in a lifeless world.

THE GIFTIE GIE US

SCOTS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD
turn this week-end to consideration of the
philosophy of their "immortal bard." Many
of them will find a source of renewed
strength, of reason, and of tolerance in that
brief verse in which Burns made his plea
to some power for the gift "to see ourselves
as others see us." During the approximate
century and three-quarters since those words
were written, few eras have found the occa-
sion for self-analysis as urgently necessary
as the present. The peoples of a world
scarred by war should, at this time, be mov-
ing confidently toward enduring peace. In-
stead, their courses are set in shallows beset
with shoals. The reasons for their uncertain-
ties are manifold. And each is able to see
at least some of the faults of the others;
few are able to perceive the flaws which
are their own.

Tomorrow will mark more than the an-
niversary of the birth of a great-hearted
man and distinguished literary figure if his
simple teaching can be made effective. "Tis
wad frae monie a blunder free us, An'
foolish notion."

THE UNDERLYING HOPE

THE ACTION OF THE CANADIAN GOV-
ernment in refusing Russian representa-
tives permission to accompany the military
attaches of other nations on an inspection
of military activities at Camp Shilo, Man.,
is a discrimination against which the Soviet
authorities will find it difficult to argue.
They have long denied similar facilities to
Canada, as well as other western nations, and
the present move is merely an equalization
of procedure which has not until now been
reciprocal. It is the timing of the step
which carries importance, rather than the
act itself. The announcement, coming as it
does closely after an outspoken denunciation
by Prime Minister Mackenzie King of Com-
munist action throughout the world, a simi-
larly blunt expose of Russia's European ob-
jectives by British Foreign Secretary Bevin,
and publication by the United States of the
documents revealing the Hitler-Stalin nego-
tiations during the early days of the recent
war, provides a further proof that the west-
ern democracies have decided on a joint,
firm stand.

Implementation of the "Marshall Plan"
to aid European recovery, as Mr. Bevin
pointed out, brought out clearly the fact
that Russia and her satellites intend to do
everything possible to wreck such recovery,
thereby cultivating the ground for the de-
velopment of Communism. Formation of the
Cominform, replacing the disbanded Com-
intern whose purpose was to foment world
revolution, was a further indication that
the gloves were off and the "cold war" was
out in the open. Canada, whose exposure
of Soviet espionage two years ago placed
her in the vanguard of the defenders of
western democracy, is still taking a leading
part. This country is ready, and eager, to
live in peace and harmony and mutually
profitable trade with the Soviet Union. But
it cannot ignore the active, aggressive im-
perialism of a nation of nearly 200,000,000
people, whose leaders' intention to try to
dominate the world by any means in their
power is now obvious to the most casual
observer. What the people of that country
themselves think is probably very similar
to the thoughts of the common man of this
and all other lands—the desire to live in
decency and peace, in freedom and dignity.
In the unanimity of those aspirations lies
the hope—dim at times but still persistent
—of future world harmony.

STRING DRAWER

ORDER AND PRECISION LEND AN
air of cold efficiency to the compart-
mented knife drawer. In its neighbor, table
linen lies neatly piled in an atmosphere of
stiff formality. But in the string drawer,
the kitchen dresser finds personality and
character, a turbulent waywardness that de-
fies the dictates of convention.

But there is more than a spirit of revolt
contained in the string drawer. Here are
the treasures of years' accumulation, the
collection of small things that might have
been thrown away but have been saved,
through sentiment, or some half-formed idea
that they may yet be useful. The scissors
with the broken blade are hopelessly en-
meshed in the tangle of twine and narrow
ribbon. A small sack of marbles has slipped
its draw-string to disgorge once cherished
playthings on the drawer bottom. Next to
them nestles a nut for which there is no
bolt. Door keys that open no locks keep
them company. A small square of frayed
silk and a strip of velvet that were to
have been parts of a doll's dress lie close
to the disjointed torso of the doll itself.
A pair of pliers is hidden beneath a string
of empty thread bobbins. A broken piece
awaits the repairs that will never be made.

Here are the bits and pieces of human
effort, fragments of memories, waiting to
be thrown away by the callous hand of
efficiency. But in all their disorder they
lend a character to their drawer unap-
proachable by their formal fellow tenants of
the kitchen dresser.

Report From Britain

SCIENCE RESEARCH PROGRAM

BRITAIN IS EMBARKING on the most
highly concentrated program of sci-
entific research in her history. The nation
will spend well over \$400,000,000 on sci-
entific research during 1948—more than she
has ever spent before in a single year.

Chief aim of the program is to find new
methods of speeding up the export drive.

More than half this national effort is
being directed to experimental and research
work under a \$272,000,000 government
scheme. Another \$44,000,000 is going into
special research grants for the universities.
Industrial concerns are spending \$120,000,-
000 on new developments in their own labora-
tories and works. The new program rep-
resents a vast expansion over Britain's pre-
war efforts—amounting to a ten-fold boost
in some fields of research.

A DRIVE TO DOUBLE Britain's scientific
manpower is in full swing. Universities
are crowded with students as never before,
with veterans rating priority and govern-
ment grants up to \$1,040 for each year of
their university careers.

All of Britain's main industries are now
covered by 30 co-operative industrial re-
search organizations. More than 10,000 sci-
entists are working out new developments for
industrial concerns.

This drive to increase the efficiency of
industry on scientific lines is also going
ahead in other parts of the British Com-
monwealth. The Colonial Office is organ-
izing an intensive survey of mineral and
other resources. New campaigns are get-
ting under way to tackle both tropical pests
and tropical diseases that hinder production
activities.

THE DEPARTMENT of Scientific Re-
search directs and co-ordinates the work
of research scientists throughout Britain. It
is equipped to experiment and advise on
almost every type of manufactured product.

Other research centres are springing up
all over the country. Latest is a mechanical
engineering station to be built in Scotland,
to serve some 60,000 mechanical engineers
throughout Britain. It will tackle research
projects such as the properties of materials
at high and low temperatures; vibration of
structures; fluid mechanics; the develop-
ment of improved lubricants; corrosion;
noise control; machine shaping of materials;
and heat exchange apparatus. The centre
will be staffed by engineer-scientists, physi-
cists and mathematicians.

ENTERPRISING small firms that want re-
search carried out but cannot afford their
own laboratories, can apply to a new
kind of "common user" research institute
at Fulmer, Bucks. It is a private, non-
profit organization, with well-equipped labora-
tories and highly-qualified staff. Nothing
like it has so far existed in Britain.

In London a new scientific committee
on industrial productivity is being formed
by the government. It will advise on the
scope and scale of research which will best
assist an increase in industrial productivity.
Its four panels of experts will deal with the
problem of how to apply quickly the results
of scientific research to the everyday work
of mills and factories, aspects like finding
substitutes for imports as well as deter-
mining the human factors that affect out-
put.

ANOTHER NEW LINK between inventor
and manufacturer is being forged
through the Amalgamated Research and
Development Company. This unit aims to
develop new products, processes and designs
for industry through the initiative of workers
in a group of engineering firms or any
"outside" inventors.

A large new research station to serve
100 scientific instrument makers has opened
at Chislehurst, Kent. It offers facilities for
current research in chemistry, physics and
optics, and its laboratories are equipped
to cover three fresh fields: Electrical Instru-
ments; electronics and mechanics. It will
also develop new instruments to help these
firms maintain a world lead in this branch
of production. The overseas demand for
Britain's scientific instruments has been
rising steadily in the last two years. The
value of these exports is now almost 400%
of prewar.

BRITAIN'S WELL-KNOWN "auto king"
and philanthropist, Lord Nuffield, is
helping to further Britain's scientific re-
search. He has given \$200,000 to Lincoln
College, Oxford, to found three collegiate
appointments in science and medicine.

Instrument researchers have come up
with a machine for testing aircraft engines
that detects the slightest faults in metal
to a depth of 30 feet. It works by super-
sonic wave-pulse energy. Precision blocks levels
have been made so sensitive that they
can measure the slope caused by a coin
placed under one end of a rigid rail a mile
long.

RADIO RESEARCHERS have developed a
new type of wire broadcasting which
provides an almost unlimited choice of pro-
grams, all transmitted on two wires. It is
impervious to interference from other sta-
tions or electrical appliances in the home.

Technicians at the University of Leeds
are working on remarkable projects with
seaweed. They have discovered that the
plant is a rich source of chemicals used
in the making of textiles, transparent paper,
plastics, foodstuffs, sizing materials and
medicines. Already they have produced
superfine wool and worsted cloths, weighing
only 1 1/2 oz. per square yard, using alginate,
a soluble filament rayon yarn made from
seaweed.

Harvest Of Wind And Wave



—A beachcomber's paradise is pictured by Strickland on the Dallas Road waterfront.

There Is Danger In Double-Talk

THIS will probably be known
in the history books as an
era of economic, political and
sociological labels which men
came to distrust, and, indeed,
to interpret in terms opposite
to their apparent meaning. It
has arisen partly as a result of
the barrage of ideological propa-
ganda which daily is directed
at every citizen who can read
or hear, until the words lose
their significance through incessant
repetition. And it has come
about, too, as a result of delib-
erately planned camouflage and
evasion on the part of those who
would impress their particular
doctrines on the waiting public.

QUEER INTERPRETATIONS
In consequence, the average
news reader or radio listener to-
day will want to know the origin
and affiliations of a writer or
speaker who uses the word

"democracy," or "democratic,"
before he will give agreement to
the sentiments expressed under
this title. He has heard the term
"democratic" until it has be-
come a word rather than a prin-
ciple; and he has found that
some queer interpretations are
given it by men and women
whose motives are suspect.

Hitler was fond of the word
"democratic." He asserted that
he was elected by the German
public in secret balloting, with
the mandate to appoint those
whom he wished to serve under
him. Stalin and the men of the
Kremlin claim that the Russian
people live under a democracy,
and quote their constitution to
prove it. Generalissimo Francisco
Franco likewise could insist that
his regime is democratic. The
term has come to mean anything
one wants.

So, too, other words have been
perverted, until the wary reader
sniffs suspiciously at the first
sign of their use. "Truth," "free-
dom," "liberty," "enlightenment,"
have been used so often as
catch-words and traps for the un-
worldly that the man in the
street is apt to dismiss them as
worthless parts of speech. Too
often they have meant the oppo-
site of their dictionary definition
or accepted usage.

GREAT CONCEPTS

The great concepts which the
words originally described are
in danger of becoming nameless
—the names have been stolen
and converted by men to whom
the concepts mean nothing. Ex-
tra care is needed to preserve
such fundamental principles,
where labels threaten to replace
ideas and doctrines claim pri-
ority over thought.—B. A. T.

Even The Little Ones Count

By COLIN WILLS, in London Calling

I SAW a curious and typically
English sporting event while
I was in the Midlands recently.
I have long since said a regret-
ful good-bye to my Australian
notion that, if you wanted to go
fishing, and you could find a line,
a hook, a worm, and some water,
you could go to it. I have ac-
cepted the idea that fishing is a
subtle art, requiring an enor-
mous amount of acquired or in-
herited knowledge, a lot of ex-
pensive specialized tackle, and,
above all, permission to fish.

Water in Britain is not just a
natural element; it is property.
You either inherit a piece of
fishing, or buy one, or rent one,
or join a club that owns one. So
I gave up all hope of fishing.

But, last "Indian Summer," I
discovered the other sort of ang-
ling, the poor man's angling. It
is called coarse fishing, as dis-
tinct from the pursuit of trout
and salmon, and such, because
the fish the poor man goes for
are coarse fish, with coarse
names like roach, perch, and bar-
bel.

The flesh of these fish is
coarse, too, and the art of catch-
ing them is coarse compared with
the delicate finesse of fly-fishing.
But it is an art requiring great
skill, and knowledge, and pa-
tience for all that.

GREAT CONTEST

And, one week end, there was
a great contest among the an-
glers of the Midlands, on 55 miles
of rivers and canals where the
waters are more or less open to
the ordinary human being. To
my surprise, 6,300 anglers en-
tered for the contest, with 300
prizes, some so substantial that
any one of the anglers could win
£300.

All along the 55 miles of river
and canal-banks, the anglers were
lined up, sometimes almost shoul-
der to shoulder, each beside a
little peg which marked his ap-
pointed position. They were all
sorts of people, including quite
a lot of modest, working folk in
cloth caps. But they were all
united by a common passion for
their sport.

At a given signal, transmitted

by stewards at all points, 6,300
lines whistled through the air,
and 6,300 baits—some of them,
I regret to inform the squeamish,
being ordinary maggots—plopped
into the quiet, greenish waters.

The rules of the contest were
simple; anything counted. You
could even catch a minnow and
have it weighed to add to your
total. But you had to throw
everything back after it was
weighed. The man who caught
the greatest total weight of fish
during the day was the winner,
and he turned out to be Mr. Fred
Herbert, of the Australian Arms
Angling Society.

HAILING THE VICTOR

The Australian Arms is, of
course, the name of a pub; I have
not yet discovered how it got the
name; perhaps from some native
returned from the goldfields 60
or 70 years ago. Anyway, the
Australian Arms has an angling
society, and the society was
proudly toasting Mr. Herbert,
who caught a haul of little fishes,
mostly roach, totalling five
pounds two ounces.

As Our Readers See It

WHY?

Mr. E. Winch, Socialist M.L.A.,
has just addressed the old-age
pensioners in Victoria.

It is a pity that he did not take
time to explain why the govern-
ment in Saskatchewan had with-
drawn the sum of \$3.75 a month
which was duly passed by the
Federal government—the allow-
ance from \$18.75 to \$22.50 (vide
the statement of the Hon. Paul
Martin, Hansard, page 4365).

Possibly some C.C.F. leader
could explain why the Saskatche-
wan government has found it
impossible to pay this addition
as it involved no additional cost
to the province.

CHARLES MAUL

31 South Turner Street.

LOTTERIES

You have published several let-
ters—lately regarding "sweep-
stakes," which is, I think, an un-

fortunate title for what could be
a sane and valuable means of
raising funds. One correspondent
expressed an opinion that the
possible sudden wealth from a
lottery might endanger the win-
ner's morals, a rather shallow
opinion not borne out by facts,
and, after all, facts prove every-
thing and assertions prove noth-
ing.

I can speak from direct experi-
ence of the government lottery
which has been running in
Queensland for the last 30 years,
and run with complete integrity.

Twice each week a lottery is
drawn, each lottery fully sub-
scribed at \$130,000, and every
three weeks a larger lottery at
about \$250,000. Some 1,200 prizes
are given in each lottery, the
largest being around \$60,000. One-
half of all subscriptions go to the
hospitals, clinics, welfare, etc.,
also to the Red Cross.

I cannot but regret that here
we are prevented from enjoying

the same freedom, and certainly
had we this freedom, we would
not be in the parlous condition
with our hospitals, and especially
the social welfare, for the latter
we recently had to beg and re-
peat the begging.

I quite fail to see that there
is anything in a safe government
lottery that would jeopardize
one's chances for the Kingdom
of Heaven. The stock markets
the world over are reckoned
quite respectable for the wealthy
and those who aspire to wealth.

I must say that the people of
Queensland have not suffered in
any moral sense as the result
of their 30 years' experience.
In fact, they are quite unusu-
ally fine British people, though the
lotteries were first suggested
there was the usual howl from
the few people who were antago-
nistic.

REV. T. C. HIPPE

970 Mears Street.

Global Survey

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

Associated Press News Analyst

WINSTON CHURCHILL, Bri-
tain's famous wartime
prime minister and leader of her
Conservative party, yesterday
threw his powerful support be-
hind Foreign Secretary Bevin's
proposal for a consolidation of
western European countries
against Communist expansion
westward, thereby increasing
hope of averting another world
conflict, or at least postponing it.
This project, as I see it, would
also facts complement perfectly
the Marshall plan for economic
rehabilitation of western Europe.
To use the language of the inde-
pendent Paris newspaper *Matin*,
the countries of this area would
"be united politically, econom-
ically and militarily."

It is, of course, natural for
Churchill to back up Bevin's
project, for the former long has
advocated a united states of
Europe, dream of generations of
peace-minded statesmen. The
Conservative leader spoke
bluntly, and in dealing with the
dangers of another war declared
that the situation had deteri-
orated, especially in the last six
months.

CAREFUL APPROACH

Prime Minister Attlee, who fol-
lowed Churchill in debate in the
House of Commons, dealt with
the proposal of a union of west-
ern European countries rather
more conservatively. He coun-
selled a careful approach to the
idea, asserting that it should be
done under the larger unity of
the United Nations. He didn't
believe war was imminent, but
"there is no good shutting our
eyes to the possibility."

Bevin's proposal thus far has
had warm support from both
France and Italy, and has been
received favorably though cau-
tiously by leaders in Belgium,
The Netherlands and Luxem-
bourg—the so-called Benelux cus-
toms combine. Government on-
t sources in Switzerland, which
is traditionally neutral, aren't en-
thusiastic about joining what is
described as a "bloc." Sweden,
Norway and Denmark will re-
gister their views later, but the
Scandinavian countries long have
made it clear that they don't
wish to antagonize Russia.

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PARTING GIFT

Ottawa Citizen

As a parting gift to Burma now
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wealth, the British government
presented 37 little war craft to
the new state and forgave it a
debt equivalent to \$60,000,000.

FRIENDSHIP STRATEGY

Halifax Herald

Instead of a mere "liquidation
of the British Empire," there ap-
pears to be a stronger British
association. In India, where do-
mestic strife marked the birth
of the two new states of Hindu-
stan and Pakistan, there have
been notable pro-British demon-
strations. In Burma, the new
nation-begins its life with a defi-
nitely pro-British policy.

Britain appears to be winning
a stronger position in Asia
through friendship than would
ever be possible through adminis-
tration through force.

BOOMERANG

London (Ont.) Free Press

The unions in France have, it
is true, been infiltrated with
Communism and have shown
little evidence of responsibility
in the difficult days which
France has been going through.
Strike has followed strike and
reduced the economy of France
to a desperate state.

The French unions themselves
for their own salvation should be
constructive in these dark days
if they are to save their own
organizations. Otherwise they
might meet the fate of unions in
Germany, Italy or Russia.

VICTIMS OF EROSION

The Times of London

The bald, like the fat, have,
on occasions, to put up with a
deal of tiresome facetiousness,
but it is doubtful whether the
majority of them regard their
shortage of hair as any very
grave disability. To be sure,
patent concoctions which claim
to make two hairs grow where
not even one grew before seem
to have ready enough sales, but
the secret of much of their suc-
cess is probably to be found in
curiosity and the fascination of
experimenting "with what is,
in effect, an area of erosion on
one's own person. Of one thing
the bald may at least be sure—
only the most superficial would
make the mistake of confounding
a falling-out of hair with the
coming on of age. In a rugby
scrum on a dark December day
the warrior usually to the fore
is one whose head shines out
from the obscuring mud and
muck like a beacon to cheer both
his own side and, in the days
before numbering, the press-box,

Kay Francis Gains After Collapse While Touring With Play

COLUMBUS, O. (AP) — Actress Kay Francis continued today to gain on an "upper respiratory infection" which forced her from the stage of the Hartman Theatre to an oxygen tent in White Cross Hospital.

The 43-year-old star of stage and screen collapsed Friday from what detectives said was an overdose of sleeping pills and under circumstances which led police to detain Howard Graham, her stage manager, for five hours while they investigated.

As the hubbaloos over her collapse subsided, Dr. Maurice B. Rosoff, her physician, said she was "seriously, but not critically ill" from what he described as an "upper respiratory infection." He would not elaborate.

The play "State of the Union," in which Miss Francis had been playing, went on Friday night with Erin O'Brien-Moore doing the honors successfully after a plane flight from Chicago.

Police released Graham when Miss Francis regained consciousness and confirmed his story of what had happened to her.

Graham was taken into custody when police found Miss Francis had received second-degree burns on her legs—burns they later decided came from radiators in her hotel room during a fainting spell.

A featured player in the "State of the Union" cast reported argument was necessary to convince the stricken actress she must remain off the boards for an indefinite period.

"I've got to get to the theatre to play that part tonight," she was quoted as saying when she came to after several hours' unconsciousness.

The police report Miss Francis' collapse related the actress called Graham at 6:30 a.m. Friday, saying she had taken some sleeping tablets. She fainted after Graham had arrived at her hotel room. When he took her to the window for air, her legs were burned.

High Ulcer Rate In Africa Blamed On Witch Doctors

WINNIPEG (CP) — When a couple of natives in Portuguese West Africa get together, one is just as likely to remark to the other . . . "say, did I tell you about my ulcers?"

Dr. Walter E. Strangway, a United Church medical missionary, said today stomach ulcers are a common complaint among natives in the territory where he directs a 70-bed hospital that handles up to 15,000 cases each year.

"In fact, one sees as many ulcers, peptic and duodenal, as you would in this country," he added.

Dr. Strangway, who has served in Portuguese West Africa for the last 27 years, said witch doctors were a factor in the incidence of ulcers among the natives. Although theoretically not supposed to practice their sorceries, because of a ban under Portuguese law, they still managed to exert a "phenomenal" influence and inspire the natives with a "great fear."

This fear disorganized the digestive system by inducing nervous tension which medical men say accompanies almost all ulcer cases and which disrupts the flow of digestive juices.

NOT ENOUGH POLICE

The Canadian-born missionary, back on leave but intending to return to his post late this year, said the witch doctors were able to profit by "scattered" policing of the territory. The natives, members of the Bantu race, had been "impoverished by their fees for centuries."

A graduate of the University of Toronto medical school, Dr. Strangway said the witch doctors fell into the "loafer" category. They did no work in the fields and were supplied with food by other members of the tribe. With their powers passed on from father to son, they wielded more influence than tribal chiefs.

The middle-aged missionary, whose hospital is located at Chissamba, about 400 miles inland, said treatment of ulcers among the Bantus was complicated by their eating habits, since it was next to impossible to convince them they should have meals at regular hours.

"It's their custom to eat a tremendously big meal at night and this is their only meal of the day," he said. "I might convince a native that he should have three meals a day, but as soon as he begins to feel fit he is just as likely to return to his former habits."

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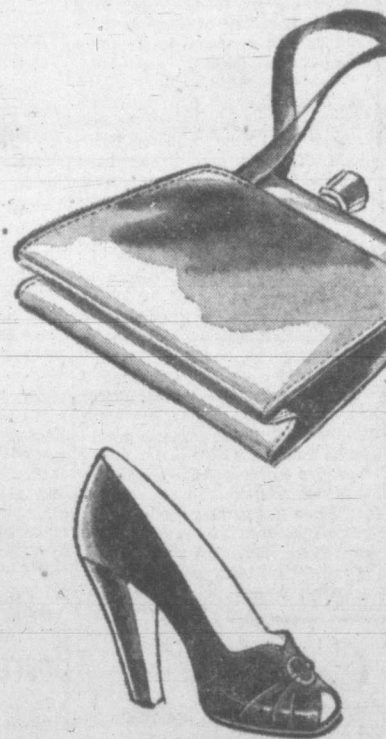


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Symphony Soloist Has Distinguished Record As Flautist

Nicholas Flore, guest soloist with the Victoria Symphony Orchestra next Feb. 2, at the Royal Theatre, was practically self taught on the flute until going east three years ago to study. At Philadelphia he attracted the attention of William Kincaid, the noted first flautist of the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra who took over personal supervision of his studies. Familiar to CBC listeners through the broadcasts of the Vancouver Symphony on Trans-Canada and Dominion networks, Mr. Flore also appears regularly on such popular CBR features as John Avison's Concert Orchestra and Classics For Today under the baton of Jean de Rimanoczy. He has also been presented as soloist on CBC's Distinguished Artists series. Mr. Flore will play the lovely Teleman Suite for flute and strings when he appears here on the second.

Reserve Forces Activities

Canadian Scottish: Monday—Parade at 19.30 hrs.; battle dress and training as per syllabus. 19.45 hrs. N.C.O.'s course. Thursday—Sports parade 19.30 hrs. N.C.O.'s course 19.45 hrs. 5th H.A.A. Regiment: Tuesday—Parade at 19.45 hrs.; training, battle dress. Friday—Rugger practice and rifle association shoot at 19.30 hrs. 58th, 59th L.A.A. Workshop R.C.E.M.E.: Tuesday—Parade at 19.45 hrs.; roll call order with belt and anklets. Wednesday—20.00 hrs. miniature range practice. 13th Field Ambulance R.C.A.M.C.: Tuesday—20.00 hrs. parade. The unit has vacancies for clerks, cooks, dispenser, vehicle and driver-mechanics, carpenter, electrician, nursing orderlies.

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Pay Homage To Burns At Anniversary



President-elect John Robertson plunges knife into the haggis at annual Burns Night dinner of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society. On the left is First Vice-President James Macbeth, and right is Mrs. John Robertson.

Three-hundred attended the annual Burns Night dinner of St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society at the Empress Hotel Friday evening. The ballroom was gaily decorated in a Scottish motif with a large picture of Robert Burns on the platform. Pipers Andrew Pollock and Ian Duncan led the grand march and piped the guests to dinner in the Grill Room. Miss Jessie Robertson piped in the haggis, which

was carried by Pipe Maj. Andrew Pollock.

President-elect John Robertson gave the address to the haggis and first vice-president James Macbeth gave Burns' grace.

Following supper a short concert was given, presided over by James Marrs, president. Phyllis Corbett and Ralph McAdam sang, and the orchestra played during supper.

During the dancing, which fol-

lowed in the ballroom an interlude of highland dancing was presented by Mrs. Adelaide Duncan and Miss Beverly Hamilton who danced the Sheen Trubals and the Highland Fling. Pipe Maj. Ian Duncan provided the music.

Accompanist for the singing was J. Ingraham Smith. Master of ceremonies for the dance and floor show was Tom Walker, assisted by Ernest Rigby.

Import Restrictions To Come Off Before Long, Says St. Laurent

WINNIPEG (CP)—Canadians had the promise today of External Affairs Minister St. Laurent that import restrictions put into effect recently would be withdrawn when the Canada-United States dollar position is in "equilibrium."

Mr. St. Laurent, in an address Friday night at the 69th annual meeting of the Winnipeg Board of Trade, added that he hoped such relief "will not be far in the future."

The External Affairs Minister, in his third speech in Winnipeg since his arrival Thursday afternoon, said the situation could be rectified through increased production of commodities having markets in the United States.

MUST MAKE SURPLUS

"Canada must create a genuine exportable surplus large enough to enable us to play our part in the recovery of Europe without having to resort to crippling import restrictions," he added. The 65-year-old cabinet minister from Quebec, held by many to have the inside track as successor to Prime Minister King, said the government had been "forced" to impose the restrictions because Canada had spent more than \$1,000,000,000 in United States dollars in 22 months. These expenditures had reduced the country's reserve of such dollars to \$500,000,000—a slender reserve "that would not have lasted to the middle of 1948."

He said an argument that if Canada had not raised her dollar to parity with the U.S. dollar in 1946, Dominion imports would have been smaller and dollar reserves correspondingly higher was not sound.

"When I see how little effect price increases of nearly 50 per cent have had upon the demand for United States goods in this country, I cannot believe that

a further 10 per cent exchange premium would have made much difference," he said.

"In any event, a 10 per cent premium would certainly have given another boost to the cost of living, which we have been trying to hold in check by every reasonable means."

Mr. St. Laurent said Canada would have had little difficulty balancing her accounts despite high imports if she had been paid in cash or goods and services for everything exported since the end of the war.

Culture Media Is Subject Of Lecture

Speaker at the Chemotherapy Symposium held Thursday night at Victoria College, was Mr. Thomas B. Petch, R.T., of St. Joseph's Hospital Pathology Laboratory. Mr. Petch explained the significance of the culture media exhibited in the B.C. Electric window, during the last week, and laid particular emphasis on tests for penicillin sensitivity, which are so great an aid in the specific treatment of infection. At the end of the lecture, Mr. Petch showed further specimens of cultures and tests for sensitivity which he had prepared in the hospital laboratory.

Mr. Petch is a registered member of the Canadian Society of Laboratory Technologists. He served for five years in the R.C.A.M.C. in England, France and Germany, and is now on staff at St. Joseph's Hospital, while he pursues higher studies at Victoria College.

Seek Marketing Board For Poultry

Co-operation in the demand for a marketing board for poultry products was asked by J. Bowles, president of the British Columbia Poultry Producers' Association at the annual meeting of the Saanich local in Royal Oak Hall.

He asked for an increase in membership and told of the crisis poultry producers were facing with "constant rises of price and less remuneration for flock owners."

A resolution was passed asking that all negotiations to the Dominion or provincial governments be done through the Canadian Federation of Agriculture rather than through the Poultry Industries Council.

New officers elected were: J. Severs, president; J. Armstrong, vice-president; P. Hoole, S. Ball and F. Minter, executive council, and V. E. Virgin, secretary.

Lions, Contractor To Give Orphanage Refrigeration Room

Members of the Victoria Lions Club voted unanimously in favor of spending up to \$600 from the club's general fund to provide a butcher-type refrigeration room at the B.C. Protestant Orphanage on Cook Street.

The matter was brought before the meeting by the club's board of directors following investigation into the matter by a two-man committee consisting of Arthur Quail and P. H. Brown.

Speaking before the meeting, Mr. Quail informed the club the refrigeration unit planned would be worth about \$920 but that a Victoria contractor, whose name is being withheld at his own request, would provide lumber and labor to build the room if the club put up \$600 to buy refrigeration equipment and to install lighting.

"In my opinion, we could do nothing better than to spend this money for the preservation of food for the 40 to 50 children at the Orphanage," Mr. Quail said.

He noted that at the present time food has to be thrown out at the home because there is no proper place to put it to keep it from going bad.

The Orphanage is supported entirely by public subscriptions.

Normal School Cast In One-Act Tragedy

"The Valiant," a one-act tragedy, written by Hall and Middlemas, was presented before the Normal School students Friday by the drama group in the school auditorium. Principal characters were: James Dyke, a condemned prisoner, played by Reg. Clarkson; Father Daly, the prison chaplain, played by Howard Johnston; Warden Holt, played by Alan McKenzie; Dan, the prison attendant, played by Bob Picco, and Josephine Paris, played by Ruth Campbell. Richard Muford directed the play. Stage manager was Bob Evans, prompter was Steven Babrey.



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Few bird or nature lovers need an introduction to Roger Tory Peterson. Either his eastern or his western field guide, ornithologists' bibles, accompany most of them on their field trips. His famous bird paintings adorn the walls of numerous homes, his splendid illustrations highlight bird books, and he has lectured before many distinguished audiences.

While teaching art and science, he created his first "Field Guide to the Birds." It was published in 1934. In that same year, he joined the staff of the National Audubon Society. He continued to paint and to photograph birds. In the writing of his "Field Guide to Western Birds" he traveled 20,000 miles in search of information and illustrations. In addition to the field guides, he has also written the "Junior Book of Birds," and was co-author of "Audubon Guide to Attracting Birds."

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Pulp, Plywood Plants Planned For Quesnel Area, Says Johnson

Premier Johnson said this afternoon plans were under way for the establishment of a 200-ton pulp mill and a plywood plant near Quesnel in British Columbia's interior Cariboo area.

Speaking of an application by an unidentified group for a forest management license for the area drained by Quesnel Lake, the Premier, addressing the Coalition nominating convention at Williams Lake, said:

"The territory under question contains some 7,000,000,000 feet of timber of which more than half comprises spruce, hemlock and balsam which are the three main constituents of paper pulp."

The plywood mill is planned by Western Plywood Co. Ltd., which has also applied for a forest management license. No further details were given by the Premier, although it was learned at the Parliament Buildings that a 200-ton pulp mill would employ several hundred men.

The Premier attended the convention with Finance Minister Herbert Anscomb, Progressive Conservative co-leader in the B.C. administration. Mr. Johnson's speech was released simultaneously here as it was made.

POWER PROJECT PLANNED

In anticipation of industrial enterprises, such as the pulp mill and plywood mill, the B.C. Power Commission, said Mr. Johnson had surveyed the potential hydro-electric sites in the Quesnel area, finding several sites capable of producing up to 100,000-horsepower.

"I cannot say how important it is to this territory to have such hydro-electric development and its concurrent establishment of lumber industries," he said. "If this development can be brought about, the commission will be in a position to consider

rural power development to supply not only the industries mentioned but also the communities of Quesnel, Williams Lake, Wells, Barkerville and Prince George."

The Premier said the proposed extension of the provincially-owned Pacific Great Eastern Railway, from Quesnel to Dawson Creek in the Peace River district, would make itself evident in the Cariboo district at divisional points, by the interchange of freight between the two districts and by the encouragement of new industries.

DAILY SERVICE POSSIBLE

Outlining recent development of the railway, Mr. Johnson said that "through the purchase of new rolling stock it will be possible to establish a daily passenger service in place of the present schedule which calls for three trips weekly."

Mr. Johnson also reported: 1. The total \$315,000 appropriation for road maintenance in the Cariboo district was expected to be increased before the end of the fiscal year.

2. The government has listed the rebuilding of the Cariboo Highway from Mile 57 to 100-Mile Hill on its capital construction program, and it plans to modernize the highway from Ashcroft to Prince George as rapidly as conditions will permit.

3. An addition to the Quesnel courthouse is to be built if materials and labor are available during the coming year.

4. Residential power rates have been reduced at Williams Lake and Quesnel by seven to 30 per cent, commercial rates by 40 per cent and industrial power rates by 60 per cent, since the B.C. Power Commission took over the plants in 1945.

Unsettled Issues At Home, Abroad Reflected On Stock Exchanges

By Canadian Press
 Unsettled domestic and foreign affairs were further disturbed this week by extended discussions on anti-inflation measures and by accelerated deterioration in international relations. Stock markets reflected these in dwindling activity and increased pressure on receding price trends.

New York reacted nervously to daily developments in both spheres, with trading almost exclusively professional. Price changes were narrow and share transfers relatively few as dealers manoeuvred holdings in hope of quick profits. The investing public remained on the sidelines to wait out final disposition of vexing problems. In Toronto and Montreal the pace continued to slow down and price levels retreated daily.

Of interest to market observers who see disturbing influences in

rising commodity prices without similar trends for corporate issues were reports this week from commodity markets of a noticeable easing of the upward pressure. Staple United States food items averaged lower prices and in Canada butter was selling below the ceiling imposed the previous week, while livestock prices dropped moderately.

General business reports this week included indications of an all-time Canadian high in 1947 for retail sales and possibilities that Canada's United States dollar shortage soon may be eased by greater purchases from Britain and other sterling countries. The import restriction program initiated in mid-November was reported to have made substantial reductions in expenditure of United States dollars.

WILD RECOVERING EFFORT

Market reports Friday showed the New York Stock Exchange quiet, with prices mixed. Toronto made a wild effort at recovery, but closed down for the day. Montreal was dragged on slightly lower prices, while London was generally steady. Grains in Chicago slipped to close on the day's lows and Winnipeg followed the downward trend. New York cotton futures were lower.

Toronto Stock Exchanges figures for the week showed volume at 3,644,000 shares, down from 4,184,000 the previous week. The exchange's index for industrials was down 4.14 for the week, golds 2.35, base metals 1.75 and western oils 2.51.

Montreal reported volume at 752,812 shares, down from 780,751 the previous week. Index changes for the week showed banks down .05, utilities 7, industrials 5.8, combined 4.2, papers 26.39, golds .73.

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Plan Financing May 24 Celebrations



Representatives from four municipalities and 32 civic-conscious organizations attended the first meeting of this year's Greater Victoria May 24 Celebrations Association, held Friday night in the City Hall. Problem: When is a raffle not a raffle?

A proposal brought forward at Friday night's meeting of the Greater Victoria May 24 celebrations Association that citizens be given an opportunity to buy membership into the association and thereby stand a chance of being given a new car was seen by representatives of the four municipalities and 32 organizations in attendance as a good means of financing this year's Victoria Day festivities.

The question raised as soon as the issue was put, however, was: "Would it be legal?"

It was pointed out to the meeting that such a scheme might be considered a raffle, and as such, might lead to the prosecution of the association and all its members under the Criminal Code of Canada. "They might even confiscate all the money and all the prizes," one representative warned.

"It's being done all over and they're all getting away with it," another declared. "If we go about it in the right way I don't

see why anyone would want to stop us." "Why not have simply a guessing contest," one representative queried. "We could ask on what day and at what hour the arena will be finished?" "Do you think the man would live long enough to collect his prize?" someone asked.

The whole issue was raised following a suggestion that the association have May 24 buttons made to sell to citizens at \$1. A similar plan used in connection in Port Angeles last year produced considerable revenue, the meeting was told.

"Victorians won't plaster themselves with buttons like people elsewhere," it was pointed out by one member. "You've got to appeal to the gambling instinct of people. And I say if you would stop gambling you should stop buttons."

With this discussion the question of legality was on. It lasted for half an hour before it was decided to appoint a committee of five to look into the matter and bring forth a recommendation.

Officers of the association were changed at the meeting. M. F. Hunter, city clerk, who has been chairman of the association for the past two years, resigned. Ald.

Charles F. Banfield was elected by acclamation to succeed him.

Norman Foster, secretary-treasurer of the association during the past two years, also tendered his resignation but later agreed to act as treasurer this year. The duties of secretary will be assumed by Robert McLachlan.

Mr. Foster, in his financial statement of last year, reported the association at the present time has a credit balance of \$1,177.74.

Mayor Percy George was elected president, and Premier Byron Johnson, R. W. Mayhew, M.P., and Maj.-Gen. G. R. Pearkes, V.C., M.P., were named honorary presidents.

Vice-presidents of the association will be reeves of the municipalities of Esquimalt, Oak Bay and Saanich, it was decided. Honorary vice-presidents will be Herbert Anscomb, W. T. Strath, Mrs. Nancy Hodges and Cmdr. C. T. Beard, all members of the provincial Legislature.

Constant Frustration, Says Technocrat, Driving People Insane

Speaking before an interested audience in Technocracy Hall last night, Art Milligan, authorized speaker for Technocracy Inc. pointed out that according to the eminent psychiatrist, Dr. Eliasberg, one person in every 24 is crazy. Further, the psychologist, Dr. Maier, proved by experiments with rats that human beings go crazy because of continuous frustrations and inability to solve problems. In our efforts today to solve our problems with the methods of yesterday we continually face failure after failure, with the result that our insane institutions are fast to overflowing with people who have cracked up mentally.

Mr. Milligan then proceeded to show, by means of charts, that our social problem today is not a political or economic one, but a physical problem arising out of the development of technology and the increasing use of extraneous energy, which resulted in the production of abundance with a constantly decreasing use of man-hours of human toil.

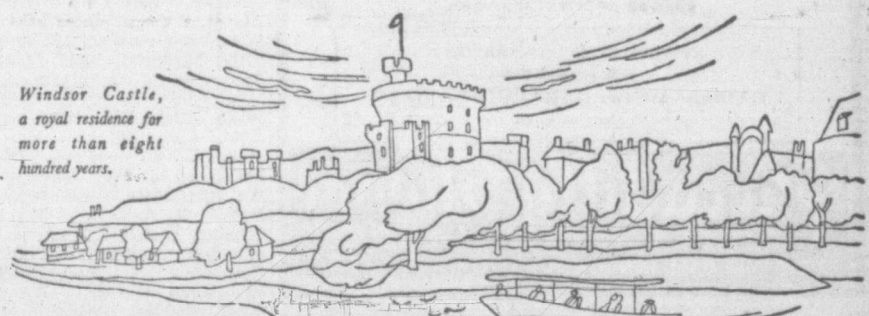
"Our present methods of social operation, the Price System," he said, "depends upon the maintenance of values, and the ability of the population to sell their time and energy in the operation of the system. On the other hand, the operation of the system depends for its continuous function on the ability of the people to consume its output."

"The Price System now has three strikes against it: (1) Abundance destroys its values. (2) Technology eliminates human participation in the productive processes. (3) The output cannot be consumed by a people out of work, hence without purchasing power. It remains only for the umpire to declare the batter out."

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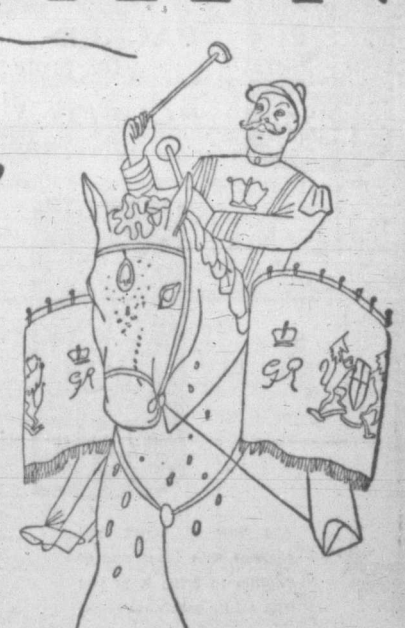
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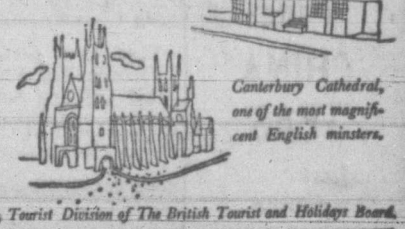
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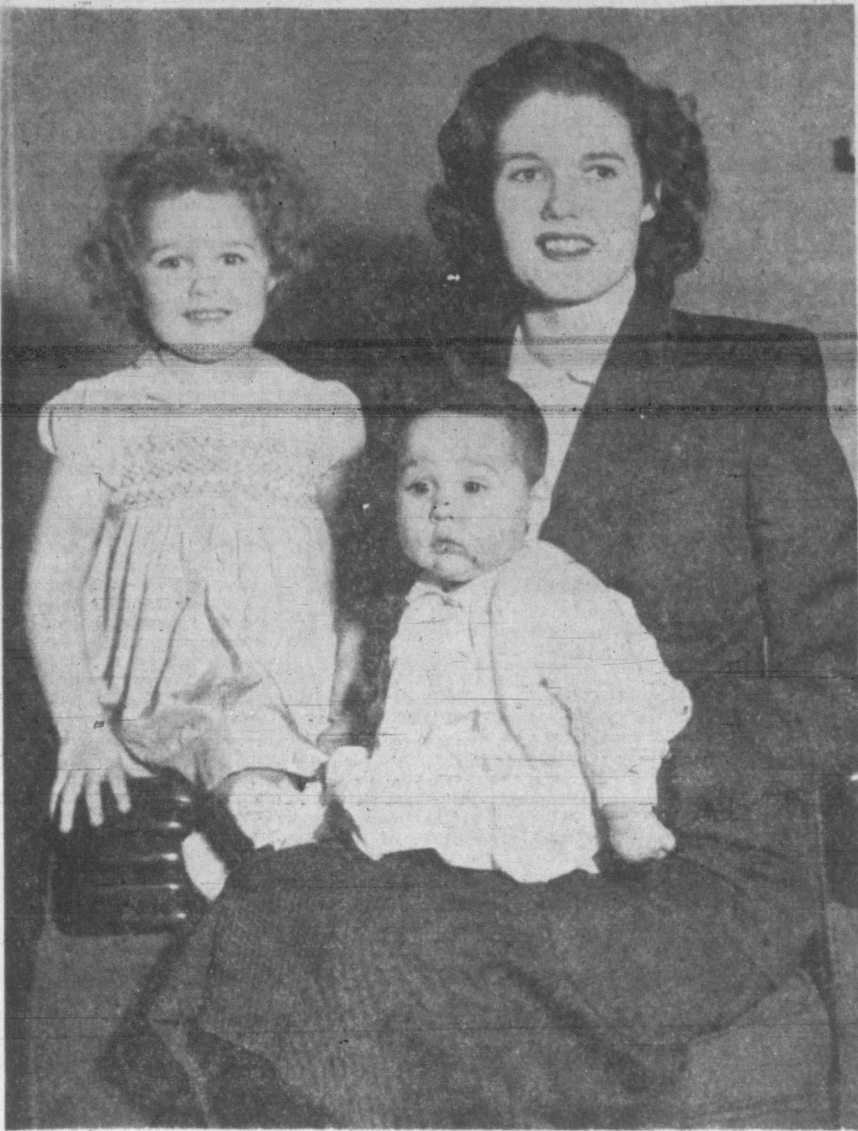
Macdonald's Ltd. Hold Annual Party



The annual staff dinner of Macdonald's Electric Ltd. took place in the Mirror Room of the Melody Lane Wednesday night. Entertainment was provided by Fred Usher and Bob McGill of the Macdonald's Ltd. Hometowners.

After dinner dancing was enjoyed by all until midnight. George E. Macdonald, president of the firm, gave a brief outline of the firm's expansion possibilities for 1948. Mr. and Mrs. J. Wicks of Vancouver, were out-of-town guests.

To Visit Relatives While Husband On Cruise



While her husband, Lieut. A. B. Rivers, is on a spring cruise with H.M.C.S. Ontario, Mrs. Rivers and their two children, four-year-old Sally and young Debby, just seven months, will visit friends and relatives in California, Boston, Mass., and New Brunswick. Leaving the beginning of February, Mrs. Rivers and her children will go first to California, then to Boston and from there to spend some time with her father, Maj. R. E. Anderson in St. John, N. B. She expects to be away until early in April.

Personal Notes

Miss Marie Krebs has returned to her home at Long Beach, California, after a visit of two-and-a-half months with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Justin Hamilton, at their Russell Street home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mainwaring have returned to their home on Rockland Avenue after spending a few days in Vancouver. While on the mainland, Mrs. Mainwaring visited her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. W. Tysoe, at Britannia Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Erickson of Banff, are in the city to attend the wedding of their son, Mr. Arthur G. Erickson, to Miss Myra Hodgson, which took place Friday evening. Mrs. H. Newby of Vancouver also attended the wedding.

Mrs. Arthur Erickson, the former Miss Myra Hodgson, whose wedding took place Friday night, was honored Thursday afternoon when co-workers gathered in the general office at the Saanich Municipal Hall. On behalf of those present, Mr. J. B. Tribe, municipal clerk, presented her with a gift of silver to add to her flatware collection.

Enjoying a brief skiing vacation from a strenuous musical season are Miss Helen Ockenden, formerly of Victoria, and Mrs. Dorothy LeBeau, Vancouver. Miss Ockenden and Mrs. LeBeau have been guests at the Alpine Inn of St. Marguerite's Country Club, St. Marguerite, Que. Both girls are well known in musical and radio circles across Canada.

Among other guests who attended the informal reception given by Group Capt. and Mrs. F. R. West at the commanding officer's residence, R.C.A. Station, Patricia Bay, this afternoon in honor of Air Vice-Marshal W. A. Curtis, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.C., E.D., Chief of Air Staff, R.C.A.F., Ottawa, were Wing Cmdr. L. deS. Duke, D.F.C., and Mrs. Duke, and Mr. R. O. Hetherington.

Over 100 guests attended the christening in traditional style of the 36-foot cabin cruiser "Manana," owned by Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Olson, Friday afternoon at Falconer Marine Industries Ltd. Following the ceremony guests were received by Mr. and Mrs. Olson at their home, 2783 Somers Drive. The owners are making plans for a short trip as soon as the cruiser is completely fitted up.

Miss Maxine Bolton was hostess at a "going-away" party, at the home of her parents, 2411 Epworth Street, in honor of Miss Vivienne Fox, who leaves on Tuesday for Boston to make her home. The honor guest was presented with a corsage bouquet of red roses and an electric iron from assembled guests. A buffet supper was served with Mrs. A. Steele assisting the hostess. Others present were Mr. D. Ewan, Mrs. F. Fox, Mrs. A. Smith, Mrs. W. Bolton, Mrs. Manix, Mrs. A. Jones, Mrs. Rose, Mrs. D. McDonald, Misses D. Fox, W. Fox and I. Orrt.

Mrs. W. N. Lenesty was hostess recently to members of the Ex-Telephone Girls Club at her home, 126 Douglas Street. Music was enjoyed and during the evening a gift was presented to Mrs. R. Kaltenbach, who is leaving the city to make her home in Nanaimo. Supper was served at an attractively decorated table. Those present were Mesdames J. Nicol, H. Johnston, C. Freeman, M. Roe, L. Richardson, L. Field, B. Dames, A. Hummel, G. Graham, I. Leedingham, E. McIndoe, E. Reston, D. Wood, I. Baines, V. Arthur, G. Hayes, M. Hodson, T. Ord, B. Jenkins, B. Hawes, C. Yeamans and Miss M. Lloyd.

Following dinner there was a musical quiz game, won by Mrs. K. Blogg, followed by a mock radio quiz program between men and women present, with F. J. Wilway acting as master of ceremonies.

Quiz questions were interspersed with musical selections including piano duets by Mr. and Mrs. J. Flatman and piano-accompaniment solos by Miss Gwen Silman. Commemorative commercials concerning those present, received much applause.

Following the quiz, won by the men's group, A. Silman led community singing, which concluded the evening.

Colfax Rebekah Lodge No. 1, Tuesday, 7.30, I.O.O.F. Hall, Douglas Street, affiliation ceremony, followed by social hour, with court whist and Chinese checker games, Mrs. E. Cave convening.

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To honor Mrs. D. C. Carlson, the former Alva Wilkinson, who was married in Oliver last week, Mrs. D. Harrison, Mrs. R. Corney and Mrs. F. Holmes entertained with a miscellaneous shower recently. Corsage bouquets were presented to the bride, who, with her husband, has been spending a few days in Victoria before returning to make their home in Oliver. During the evening vocal selections were given by Mrs. W. Martin and Miss L. Martin. Guests were Mesdames A. W. Wilkinson, James Ferguson, D. McKinnell, D. Porteous, G. Taylor, R. Lewin, A. Paton, H. Paton, W. Gilbert, J. Unwin, A. Carlson, R. Roberts, J. Hough, L. Ledson, R. H. Dresser, A. H. Anderson, P. McDonald, C. Mills, A. James, the Misses F. Porter, J. Hamilton, and A. Little.

Miss Vivienne Fox, R.N., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fox, 400 Davida Avenue, who will leave Tuesday afternoon for Boston where she will make her home, will be honored Sunday afternoon when the Beta Sigma Phi, XI Chapter, entertains with an afternoon tea at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Carr, Gorge Road West. Guests will include Mrs. J. Di Castri, Mrs. P. Ewan, Mrs. I. Lascalle, Mrs. N. Faaffe, and Misses Mary Alexander, Doreen Birchall, Joyce Bull, Betty Dawson, Nell Edwards, Isabel Jewell, Audrey Joyce, Jo Mark, Laurel Mitchell, Betty Mills, Helen Phillips, Dorothy Roberts, Mary Sage, Irene Scott, Nan Stephenson, Alice Tourtellotte, Gwen Woolcock, Vera Wood and Eleanor Williamson.

Mrs. Barraclough Heads W.B.A. Review

Mrs. A. Barraclough was announced president of the W.B.A. Review No. 1, at the installation ceremony held at K. of P. Hall, with Mrs. Caroline O'Brien, provincial field director, conducting.

Other officers installed were: Mrs. K. White, vice-president; Mrs. A. Malcolm, past president; Mrs. A. Ritchie, financial secretary; Mrs. K. McDonald, treasurer; Mrs. K. Jackson, recording secretary; Mrs. S. McNeel, chaplain; Mrs. M. Morley, lady of ceremonies, and Mrs. J. Winters, officer of the day.

Mrs. Malcolm was presented with the past president jewel, and other presentations were made to Mrs. O'Brien, and out-going officers.

Assisting Mrs. O'Brien during the ceremony were Miss May Muir, and Mrs. M. O'Keefe, ladies of ceremonies, and Mrs. M. Harrison, chaplain. Mrs. Nellie Neale was welcomed as a transfer member from Camrose, Alta. A special guest was Mrs. Bertha Mcallister of Nanaimo.

During business, a minute's silence was observed in memory of the late Mrs. J. Levy, a pioneer member of the Review.

Institute Celebrates 24th Anniversary

More than 50 members and guests were welcomed at the 24th anniversary celebration of Luxton and Happy Valley Women's Institute, held at the Wishing Well, Colwood.

Mrs. K. Phillip, vice-president, acted as hostess in the absence of the president, Mrs. R. Hilscocks.

Following dinner there was a musical quiz game, won by Mrs. K. Blogg, followed by a mock radio quiz program between men and women present, with F. J. Wilway acting as master of ceremonies.

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Double Ring Ceremony Unites Arthur Erickson, Myra Hodgson

At a double ring ceremony in Metropolitan United Church Friday evening, Rev. A. E. Whitehouse, D.D., joined in marriage Effie Myra, daughter of Mrs. J. B. Hodgson, Delmar Avenue, and Arthur C. Erickson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Erickson of Banff, Alberta. White cyclamen decorated the church for the occasion.

The bride, given in marriage by her uncle, E. R. Etheridge, wore a suit of burgundy gabardine with trimmed powder blue fantasy crepe blouse, grey hat trimmed with a blue osprey feather and grey accessories. Her bouquet was of pink roses, carnations, heather and freesias.

Miss J. Fisher, as bride's attendant, wore a gabardine suit in American beauty rose shade, with black accessories. Her flowers were pink roses, carnations and freesias in corsage.

Leslie Bennetts was best man and ushers were W. Walde and A. H. Soderberg. Edgar Hallway presided at the organ, while Miss Louise Leask sang "Through the Years."

A wedding reception was held at the Strathcona Hotel following the ceremony.

Y.P. Societies

Island Presbytery — Members of the Vancouver Island Presbytery Young People's Union will hold a mission night on Tuesday at 8 at Centennial Church. Miss Kay Peat, missions' convener, is in charge of the program. On Feb. 1, young people will attend the inter-church youth Sunday service at the Memorial Hall at 9 o'clock.

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Honeymoon In U.S., Make Home Here

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mikitka have returned to Victoria, following a honeymoon spent in the United States.

Mrs. Mikitka is the former Miss Bernice Etta, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Griffin, 2522 Victor Street, and Mr. Mikitka, the son of Mr. Z. Mikitka and the late Mrs. Mikitka of Edmonton, Alta.

They were married at 8 o'clock the evening of Jan. 19 at St. Matthias Church. Rev. J. L. Sandercock performed the ceremony and traditional wedding music was played by the church organist.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose a wedding gown of soft white satin, styled with full, floor-length skirt, featuring wide bands of fine lace, shirred bodice outlined with bands of the same lace and lily-point sleeves. An embroidered net veil, filled, full-length, from a coronet of orange blossoms. Her bouquet was of white carnations and red roses and she wore a locket of gold, gift of the groom.

Miss Lenore Minnis, wearing a gown of blue floral taffeta with matching coronet and blue shoulder veil, was bride's attendant; her flowers, an arm bouquet of pink carnations.

Best man was Mr. Rene Davis and ushers guests to pews marked with white streamers and pink carnations were W. Griffin Jr., brother of the bride, E. Kellow and C. Geusyer.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at Kings Road Community Hall, where the bridal party stood beneath a floral arch centred with wedding bells. Mrs. Griffin and Mrs. Ted Taylor assisted in receiving guests.

The bride's table was covered with a fine lace cloth and centred with a three-tier wedding cake, flanked with silver vases of pink carnations. Ted Taylor, uncle of the bride, proposed a toast to her happiness.

Leaving for the honeymoon, Mrs. Mikitka changed to a soft blue two-piece suit, brown Coney fur topcoat, blue felt hat, brown accessories and a corsage of red roses.

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Senior Monday Afternoon Branch, Christ Church Cathedral W.A., open meeting, Monday at 2.30, Memorial Hall. Dean Spencer H. Elliott, guest speaker.

Pro Patria W.A., card game, Hard of Hearing Hall, Monday at 8. . . . St. John's Afternoon Branch of the W.A., Tuesday in the schoolroom. Guest speaker, Mrs. R. O. Taylor. . . . Monthly meeting, Langford Women's Institute, Tuesday at 2 in Dunford Road Hall. . . . Past Mistress Association of the L.O.B.A., at home of Mrs. E. Hume, 1256 Camrose Crescent, Tuesday at 7.30.

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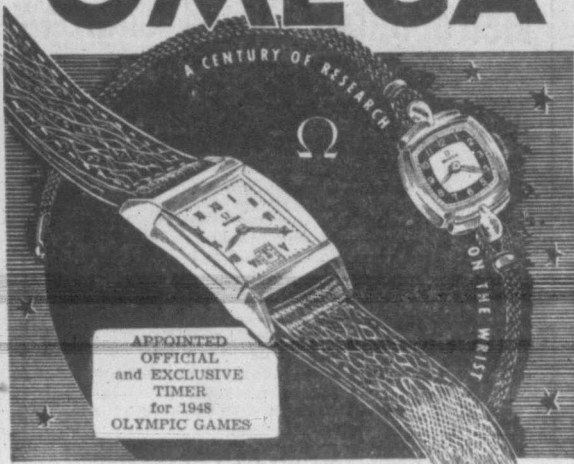
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Plane Trip Like Bad Dream Greek Girl Speaks No English

Just two weeks ago tonight, Miss Helen Yanea of Sparta, Greece, arrived at the Patricia Bay airport.

She was tired out with a plane journey of over 6,000 miles in which she had seven stop-overs, instead of two as scheduled. She was bewildered and confused with the babble of incoherence which had been about her ever since she had left home—for she understands no English.

She was air sick and scared that the friends she was to live with in Victoria and the fiancé with whom she became acquainted, through letters and pictures, would not be at the airport to meet her.

Then she heard voices talking in a familiar tongue and soon she was being embraced by Mrs. Orsa Metro, who 48 years ago had come to Victoria from the same part of Greece and had known her mother and father, and Helen Yanea began to weep with relief.

Her story is like a dream coming true for her, and her expressive face and flashing dark eyes light up as she tells it in Greek and then listens to Mrs. Metro translating it.

Her mother and father died when she was 14 years old and since that time she has brought up three sisters and a brother, all younger than herself. "She was the boss," as Mrs. Metro puts it, "and she cooked and sewed and kept house for the rest."

It was through the Metros that she began corresponding with her fiancé two years ago, and through letters and pictures they became engaged.

TO MARRY HERE

"Now I am in Victoria to be married," she says through her interpreter, "and I am very lucky."

"My sisters and my brother would like to come too," she adds,



Able to smile again after being "mothered" for a few days by Mrs. Orsa Metro, 503 Government Street, where she is staying, Miss Helen Yanea looks back on a plane trip from Greece that took the better part of a week, instead of a promised two days, as an experience to be remembered but not repeated.

with a wistful smile, "and I hope, someday, they will be able to do it."

Asked about her journey from Greece, a shadow passes over her face and for a moment she looks confused and lost. But Mrs. Metro smiles reassuringly and Miss Yanea is happy again.

She flew all the way from Athens (it was very easy to get out of the country, she says).

The journey was to be made with two stopovers, one at New York, where Miss Yanea has an

uncle and a number of cousins. But weather conditions and other forces necessitated a change of plans. She changed planes in Paris and London. There was a three-day stopover at Gander, Newfoundland, where the snow was almost as deep as she is tall. (This after Sparta, with a climate much like California.) Another at Toronto and various 20-minute waits across Canada.

At Edmonton, she was sure she had reached Victoria—and again at Calgary. There were so many stops and starts, so much noise and bustle and strangeness every time she set foot on the ground, that by the end of a week of air travel, she hardly knew where she was or what she was doing. But all that is at an end now.

SHOPS FOR TROUSSEAU

Miss Yanea is busy shopping for a trousseau, for all she was allowed to bring with her in the way of personal effects was two small bags. "No clothes at all," she says with expressive lifts of her dark eyebrows and gestures of her hands.

"She finds our styles very conservative," Mrs. Metro says with a chuckle, "even tells us we are away behind the styles in Athens, by almost two years."

She is also finding it hard to acquire a taste for Canadian food. Butter, for instance, which has no coloring in Greece and is more like a thick white curd. "Right now she is not eating enough," her foster mother says, "but that will be all right soon."

Miss Yanea will not say much about conditions in Greece, merely that "it is not the people who want war, only those in power."

For her, a new adventure is starting in a vast new land and while she is still slightly bewildered by it all, she is excited and happy.

The wedding will take place quietly as soon as all arrangements are completed and as Mrs. Metro says, "when they find a place to live. That is important."

Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. C. Buckingham, Dunsterville Road, Colquitz, announce the engagement of their elder daughter, Joan Evelyn, to George A. Smith, 3022 Napier Lane. The wedding to take place Feb. 20, 1948, at St. John's Church, at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. George Draper, 4062 Carey Road, wish to announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Elsie Kathleen, to Mr. Alexander Bell, eldest son of Mrs. M. Bell, 1448 Grant Street. The wedding will take place Feb. 21, at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. B. F. Norton of 1777 Hollywood Crescent, Victoria, wishes to announce the engagement of her daughter, Elizabeth Judith, to Mr. Ernest A. Poole, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Poole of 3978 Douglas Street, Victoria. A quiet family wedding will take place in February.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Erskine, 1460 Taunton St., wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Betty Daphne, to Mr. Stanley Davison, Cumberland, B.C. The wedding will take place Feb. 14, 1948, at St. Alban's Church, Victoria.

Victoria Branch, Can. Ass'n. Consumers, Meets Tuesday

The Canadian Association of Consumers, representing all major women's associations in Canada, will hold its inaugural meeting in Victoria on Tuesday, commencing at 8 o'clock in the recreation room at the Y.W.C.A., under the auspices of the Local Council of Women.

Organized in Ottawa in September, 1947, by representatives of 56 national women's organizations and the major French-speaking groups, along with presidents of the provincial women's institutes and former Women's Regional Advisory Committee chairmen of the W.P.T.B., Consumer Branch, the Canadian Association of Consumers proposes to develop a more enlightened opinion on economic affairs and consumer interests and to express this opinion in such a way as to benefit the home, the community and the nation.

It is a voluntary, independent, democratic organization, completely controlled by the women who are and who become members of it.

It was the experience which the women of Canada had during the war years, of working together to prevent inflation, that suggested implications and opportunities for further service. Before the end of hostilities many women, rural and urban, were thinking in terms of a permanent consumer organization. A desire to continue to have the benefits of authoritative information; a consciousness of their effectiveness when united; a desire to continue to be of public

service and an assurance that through well-informed and having the strength of unity expressed, they would be both better homemakers and better citizens, all added impetus.

The Canadian Association of Consumers has been the result. Mrs. Bertha Parsons, president of the Local Council of Women, will preside at Tuesday's meeting. All women's organizations, in Victoria, interested in economic and consumer problems facing Canada now and in the future, not affiliated with the Local Council of Women, are invited to send one delegate.

Red Cross Notes

Belmont — Annual meeting of the Belmont Red Cross group will be held at Colwood Hall on Jan. 29.

The following druggists of Victoria and District are A.I.D. stores — Watch for Thursday's Advertisement in this paper:

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Ceremonial Of Addressing Haggis



Rev. T. H. McAllister gives eulogy before Knights and Dames of Thistle, while George Stuart, in Highland costume, looks on.

Scotland's immortal bard, Robert Burns, was honored in song and story Friday night when 300 guests and friends attended a banquet and dance of the Knights and Dames of the Thistle, in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium.

In colorful Highland dress Piper James McMillan piped in the haggis with all the solemnity and dignity usually accorded the ceremony.

As the haggis reached its resting place before Rev. T. H. McAllister at the head table, the latter launched into the ever popular "Address to the Haggis."

Like the annual address to the immortal bard, Scots never tire of the annual eulogy to this national dish.

"The purpose of these celebrations is to keep alive the tradition of our country and to give the memory of our illustrious dead," Alderman Margaret D. Christie told the gathering as she opened her address to the immortal memory of Burns.

She told of Burns' great humanity and his capacity for love. He hated hypocrisy, she added with the "open, honest, naked truth good enough for Burns."

"His genius was native born, true to life and nature; his

writings, songs, epitaphs and poems all expressed himself," Alderman Christie said. "They were the outpourings of his love of life and nature."

She spoke of his love of personal freedom and true religion.

Mrs. G. Watt was chairman for the evening, while Mrs. D. Randall said grace. Toasts and replies were given by William Angus, chairman of the social committee; A. Cameron, H. Reston, E. M. Whyte, Mrs. E. Alexander, Dr. W. R. Gunn, Mrs. Watt and Mr. McAllister.

Artists included J. Bell, Mrs. Ford, Mr. McFarlane, S. Honeychurch, Mrs. F. Greenway, Miss Vera Wood, Misses Lorraine and Anita Baird and pupils of Miss M. McAllister.

When We Work With God

By WILLIAM E. GILROY, D.D.
"Workers together with God"—that is how Paul described himself and those associated with him.

As God loves through human agencies, so He works through human agencies. Life is a partnership between God and man, and much of the trouble with the world and humanity is due to man's failure to keep his part in that partnership.

In some things, God is an active partner, making His will and purpose clear through Christ and Christ-like men. In the moral and spiritual realm it is a truism that "the who runs may read." "The wayfarer men, though fools, shall not err therein." "If any man will do His will, he shall know of the doctrine." In their inclination toward doubt and speculation, men have made great mysteries of moral and spiritual life that, in God's ways of working with man, is sure and simple.

I remember once asking our family doctor about another physician, whose reputation seemed to exceed his real abilities and achievement. A basket of fruit was sitting on the table. "He is the sort of man," my friend said, "that, if he were looking for that fruit, he'd be digging 15 feet into the ground to find it." Too many men have been like that in their quest for things that God has made simple.

But, in other things, God seems a silent, though none the less real, partner, working through laws and forces, often deeply hidden, which He left for man's quest, discovery and use. Why this is we do not know, and in it is the real mystery of life and providence. Why revelation in the moral realm has been so clear and strong, while, in the things affecting man's physical life and

well-being, discovery of fact and truth has been so slow, is, indeed, a mystery. For, only after several thousand years of man's life on earth have many of the things in the very warp and woof of our modern life come into discovery and use—steam, electricity, radio, and the whole new worlds of the telescope and the microscope. Yet these were there through the ages, awaiting man's discovery.

No doubt, there has been divine purpose in this. The men of science and action, who have sought to know and use the laws and forces of nature, have been workers with God, though they have not always realized or acknowledged it. It would seem fitting that the moral foundations of living should be clear and simple, the possession and privilege of the lowly as well as of the great, of the unlearned as well as of the learned. But God-like powers and dignity are conferred upon man in the role of creator, discoverer, and benefactor of his fellowmen.

To work together with God is very different from what man's life would have been if he had known everything without effort, and there had been nothing to seek. God's ways are mysterious but God knows best.

Emmanuel Baptist Membership Grows

Additions to the membership were noted at the annual meeting of Emmanuel Baptist Church. The meeting, which was well attended, was preceded by a supper served by the Flora Cogswell Group of the Women's Society. Reports were given by all organizations revealing a busy and progressive year. Additions to the membership were noted, and the treasurer's statement showed an increase in revenue with a credit balance after all accounts were paid.

G. F. Waites was re-elected moderator of the church. Others elected to office were: Miss Marion Jamieson, church clerk, T. Ross Main, treasurer; Geo. Erikson, envelope, and G. B. Sutherland, assistant.

Elected to the Board of Deacons for two years were C. M. Cross, W. J. Miles and Harold Parfitt. Trustees named for a like term, G. B. Sutherland, Geo. Erikson and T. Ross Main.

W. Dinsmore was appointed chief usher. A. H. Marston and Norris Harwood were re-elected auditors, and representatives named included: British and Foreign Bible Society, Mrs. A. Pinkerton; Western Baptist, Mrs. G. F. Waites; Temperance, Harold Van Essen, Raymond Best and Richard Clark; and Lord's Day Alliance, Mr. G. F. Waites. Grateful appreciation was expressed for the continued helpful ministry of the pastor, Rev. W. L. McKay.

Plan Memorial Fund For Sooke Church

SOOKE—A memorial fund for building of a new church in Sooke was planned by parishioners attending the annual meeting of Knox Presbyterian Church here, at which Rev. E. G. Thompson presided.

Knox Church will this year celebrate its 50th anniversary. Satisfactory reports showing a successful year were presented.

Church members on the board are: Charles Richardson, A. E. Percival, Richard Seymour, K. Jensen, R. G. Gibson, E. W. Welsh, Frank Richardson, Patrick Welsh and Mrs. J. Bowen Colhurst, who is president of the Ladies' Aid Society.

Emmanuel Baptist Church
Fernwood and Gladstone
11 a.m.—"OUR TASK FOR 1948"
Solo: John W. Bell
7.30 p.m.—"DOES JESUS HAVE MEANING FOR LIFE TODAY?"
Solo: Mrs. James Oatman
Sunday School—9.45 a.m.
Primary—11 a.m.

CHRISTADELPHIAN
Orange Hall—725 Courtney Street
Public Lecture, 7.30 p.m.
Subject:
"THREE WORLDS"
Morning Meeting—11 o'clock
Sunday School—9.45 a.m.

DOUGLAS ST. BAPTIST
Douglas at Cloverdale
Rev. J. C. A. Barrow, B.A., B.D.
11 a.m.—
"WILLIAM CAREY'S MOTTO"
7.30 p.m.—Song Service at 7.15 p.m.
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Rev. DONALD L. GORDON, Minister
Mr. F. H. Hughes, Organist and Choirmaster
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7.30 p.m.—Evening Service and Sermon
Subject: "THE GOSPEL MESSAGE OF SHADOWS"
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11 a.m.—Evangelistic Service
7.30 p.m.—Prayer Meeting
1.30 p.m.—Young People's
7.30 p.m.—
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BETHESDA—1000 OAK BAY AVENUE, cor. Davis St. Sunday at 11 a.m. Lord's Supper, 7.30 p.m. Sunday school and Bible class 7.30 p.m. Gospel service, speaker, Mr. Duncan Burden; Wednesday 8 p.m. prayer and Bible study; Friday at 8 p.m. address by Mr. Kenneth Adams of London, England, associated with the Christian Literature Crusade.

OAKLANDS GOSPEL HALL
(Cedar Hill Road at Hillside)
Sunday—
11.00 a.m.—The Lord's Supper.
3.00 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.
7.15 p.m.—Gospel meeting, speaker, Mr. John Thomson.
8.00—Young People's Meeting.
Tuesday—
7.00 p.m.—Young People's Treasure Time.
Thursday—
2.30 p.m.—Women's Gospel Meeting.
8.00 p.m.—Assembly Prayer and Bible study.
Friday—
7.00 p.m.—Teen Time.

JOSE BAY GOSPEL HALL, CORNER
N. of Joseph and May Streets. Sunday, 11 a.m. worship and breaking of bread; 7.30 p.m. Sunday school and Bible class; 7.30 p.m. Gospel service, speaker, Mr. W. Fisher and Mr. Louis Trowbridge; Wednesday, 8 p.m. Bible reading and prayer; Friday, 7 p.m. children's hour; all boys and girls welcome.

VICTORIA GOSPEL HALL, 925 PANDORA AVENUE, 11 a.m. Worship and breaking of bread; 3 p.m. Sunday school; 7.30 p.m. Gospel service, speaker, Messrs. F. Cowley and O. Horton; 8 p.m. Tuesday Bible study; 8 p.m. Wednesday Young People's Bible study; 8 p.m. Thursday prayer and thanksgiving.

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7.15 p.m. song service; 7.30 p.m. Address of Vancouver will speak on "Spiritualism, the Comforter" messages after address. Monday, 7.40 p.m. at 137 Wellington Ave. Rev. A. Gaird will hold message circle.

BRITISH-ISRAEL WORLD FEDERATION (CANADA) INC.

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Preacher: THE DEAN
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"WHAT CONVERSION MEANT TO ST. PAUL"
EVENSONG—7.30 p.m.
Preacher: THE DEAN
Subject:
"CHRIST'S APPRECIATION OF MANLINESS"

JAMES BAY HALL
Evening—7.30 p.m.
Preacher: THE REV. T. L. LEADREATER
Subject: "THE CHRISTIAN AND MENTAL HEALTH"

Sunday Schools:
Memorial Hall—10 a.m. (Beginners, 10 a.m.)
James Bay (Niagara St.)—11 a.m.
Seamen's Institute Hall—11 a.m.

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11 a.m.
"A GREAT GOD"
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11 a.m.—Matins and Sermon
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Preacher, Archbishop A. E. De L. Nunn
SUNDAY SCHOOL
9.45 a.m. for Seniors
11 a.m. for Juniors, Primary and Pre-Primary
THURSDAY
10.30 a.m.—Holy Communion
The Annual Meeting of the Parishioners will be held in the Parish Hall on Monday, Jan. 26, at 8 p.m.

St. Barnabas Church

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Holy Communion—8 a.m.
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(A.Y.P.A. Corporate Communion)
Church Committee
Installation of Wardens and Church Committee
EVENSONG—7 p.m.
Subject: "ABOUT TURN"
Wednesday—10 a.m.
Service of Intercession

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Anthem—The Radiant Sun" (Lightwood)
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Anthem, "Jesu, Fount of Consolation" (Bach); soloist, Dr. R. J. Manning.
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Anthem, "Baviour, Thy Children Keep" (Sullivan).
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Campaign To Find Jobs For Veterans



Executive officers of the Victoria branch, Canadian Pensioners' Association, are, left to right: R. C. Keane, secretary-treasurer; Sam Saunders, president; Rev. George Riddle, padre; M. W. Jamieson, first vice-president, and Jack Smith, second vice-president.

"The good old sweat of World War—I am still a lot of good," Rev. George Riddle, padre of the Victoria branch, Canadian Pensioners' Association, told associa-

tion members and guests at a dinner meeting held Friday night in the Hotel Douglas. "It is too bad a lot of people have the idea only young men can do a job."

It is not fair, he continued, to ignore the man who has served his country in time of war.

Mr. Riddle's remarks followed in support of an announcement by D. J. Proudfoot that, beginning in February, he would undertake a campaign to find work for war veterans between the ages of 50 and 65 who are at the present time unemployed.

A similar campaign conducted by Mr. Proudfoot last year resulted in the placement of 184 men in permanent positions.

"I have privates to generals come to me telling me they can't get work because they are over 50. Yet, they are real good men," Mr. Proudfoot said.

"It is a very serious business," he said. "We will have to do something about it and something very soon."

The speaker told the meeting he had asked the Dominion government to take steps in finding jobs for older veterans but had received no satisfaction. He said his campaign would be carried out directly through employers.

"I have told the government they should find work for the veterans," Mr. Proudfoot said. "I told them if they can't find work they should put the men on the old age pension at age 50. That is not the best answer to the problem, of course, but at least it is an answer," he said.

In a report by Sam Saunders, president of the Victoria branch, Canadian Pensioners' Association, it was stated 1,600 veterans' cases for disabled pensions, widow's pensions, parents' allowance and war orphans' allowance had been handled by the branch since it was chartered in 1928.

The Canadian Pensioners' Association was founded in Toronto by F. G. J. Donagh in 1923. Branches now operate in Toronto, Hamilton, Windsor and Victoria.

FAIRLOP, Essex — Construction of London's secondary airfield here has been shelved as the site is scheduled for agriculture use, said the ministry of civil aviation.

Where To Go Tonight

(As Advertised)
ATLAS—"Desert Fury," starring Elizabeth Scott.
CAPITOL—"The Unfinished Dance," starring Margaret O'Brien.
DOMINION—"Wings of the Morning," starring Anna-Bella and Henry Fonda.
OAK BAY—"Green for Danger," starring Allister Sim and Trevor Howard.
PLAZA—"Brian Donlevy in 'Heaven Only Knows,'" starring James Cagney.
RIO—"Torrid Zone," starring Rex Harrison and Maureen O'Hara in "The Foxes of Harrow."
YORK—"Renegades," starring Willard Parker.

ROYAL THEATRE

Rex Harrison was charged with bringing the complex character of Stephen Fox to screen life. Already enjoying top popularity for his widely-acclaimed performances in "Anna and the King of Siam" and "The Ghost and Mrs. Muir," Harrison is said to have achieved his finest portrayal to date in the role of the impetuous and brooding master of "Harrow." "The Foxes of Harrow" is now showing at the Royal Theatre.

RIO THEATRE

Because of the well-merited fame of its stars, James Cagney, whose characterization of George M. Cohan in "Yankee Doodle Dandy," won him the Academy Award last year, Ann Sheridan who proved herself a top-flight dramatic actress in "Kings Row" and "Edge of Darkness," and Pat O'Brien, the management of the Rio Theatre presents a return engagement, starting Friday, of the Warner Bros. comedy drama, "Torrid Zone."

PLAZA THEATRE

Portraying an angel, on the face of it, wouldn't seem to imply much in the way of mental or bodily hazards. But Robert Cummings, currently playing the Archangel Michael in Seymour Nebenzal's "Heaven Only Knows," has had nothing but trouble since he undertook the role, which is now at the Plaza Theatre.

On the mental side, Bob had to change accents several times.

CAPITOL THEATRE

Had Karin Booth known that a certain dancing part in the Margaret O'Brien starring film, "The Unfinished Dance," now showing at the Capitol Theatre, was one of the technicolor picture's leading roles rather than a bit part, this story might never have been written.

"I would have been too frightened to try," she says now.

ATLAS THEATRE

Kristine Miller, a new Hal Wallis find tagged by Hollywood as the "Viking Girl," makes her initial screen appearance in the producer's latest technicolor film for Paramount, "Desert Fury." Starring Elizabeth Scott, John Hodak and Burt Lancaster, the picture is now at the Atlas Theatre.

Leathercraft Course At Saanich

Under direction of the Saanich School Board, a class in leathercraft will begin Tuesday night at 8.30, with Mrs. K. M. Massey of Victoria, who has had extensive training in leathercraft work as instructor.

The course will provide practice in tooling, layout, cutting and assembling. Elementary projects will include bookmarks, key cases and billfolds. At a later date, advanced students will make purses, gloves and moccasins.

Persons attending the Tuesday class are requested to bring an old magazine to work on.

Captain Of Micmac Faces Naval Trial

HALIFAX (CP)—Court-martial of a former Victorian, Cmdr. J. C. Littler, commander of the destroyer Micmac when it collided with the freighter Yarmouth County July 16 with the loss of 11 lives, will start here Monday at 9.30 a.m., the Canadian Press learned.

An official investigation into the collision, which took place in heavy fog off Halifax Harbor, attached blame for the accident to Cmdr. Littler, a holder of the Distinguished Service Cross.

The Victoria captain will be charged with "hazarding his ship."

President of the court will be Acting Commodore A. M. Hope, O.B.E., officer commanding H.M.C.S. Stadacona.

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Plan \$20,000 Carpenter Shop To Ease Crowding At Jubilee

Construction of a new frame carpenter shop, preferably from a converted army building, for use at Jubilee Hospital at a cost not to exceed \$20,000, was proposed at the board of directors meeting Friday evening. Fourteen of the 18 directors were in attendance.

The overcrowded conditions of many of the service departments within the hospital caused serious concern among the directors, who felt that despite the need, the hospital is in no financial condition to undertake any large capital outlay at the present time.

Under the present plan dietary stores would be transferred to the present carpenter shop and the stores building would be fitted up for the pathology department. The radiology department and the pharmacy are also badly overcrowded, and have been since 1945.

Another department which will require early enlarging, the directors were informed, is the laundry which has been badly overtaxed particularly since the addition to the maternity section. An addition to the laundry building would require reinforced frame and floors to carry the weight of heavy machinery, and the cost was estimated at \$30,000.

COMMUNITY RESPONSIBILITY

In a statement issued following the meeting the directors said: "Hospitals are and have always been a community responsibility. While the provincial government has, in the past assisted to the extent of one-third the cost of approved buildings and approved capital expenditure for essential equipment, service buildings, such as laundry and carpenter shop have not been considered as coming under this heading."

They warned that if the necessary alterations and improve-

ments are to be carried out the public and the municipalities will have to assist. They expressed the hope, however, that it will not be necessary to ask the public for donations to meet the 1947 operating deficit.

Already, Dr. R. D. G. McNeely, acting medical director, said the pharmacy, the pathological laboratory and other departments have encroached on space in the first floor of the east wing, reducing patient accommodation, and doctors are constantly complaining they are unable to secure accommodation for their patients.

Dr. J. L. Murray Anderson,

new medical superintendent, was welcomed at his first meeting of the board of directors. He said he was anxious to take over his new duties as soon as possible, but it would require several weeks to complete his work with the Victoria and Esquimalt Union Board of Health.

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1. Picture of a vaudeville trouper

12. Color

13. He performs on the

14. Play part

15. Meal

17. Greek letter

19. Net

21. Symbol for gammarium

22. Palatable

24. Slave

25. Smooth

26. Levite

28. Loads

29. Tugboat

30. (ab.)

36. Symbol for silver

31. Paltry

34. Dull finish

36. Year between 12 and 20

38. Verbal

40. Provided with weapons

42. Siberian river

44. Sacred song

45. Portuguese coin

46. Month

49. Good (Latin)

50. Moving

51. Heavy

54. Reni

55. Mandate

VERTICAL

1. Admittance

2. Eye disease

3. Transpose (ab.)

4. Character

5. Employ

6. Corded fabric

7. Weiden form of Mistress

8. Cereal grasses

9. Alleged force

10. Turn

11. Dyesuff

12. Bewildered

13. Rough lava

14. Roman date

15. Plan

16. Philippine

17. Umbel trees

27. Wheel centre

28. Strike (slang)

(Answer to previous puzzle)

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Money In England; Fairbridge Needs Support Of Canadians

The possibility that the Prince of Wales Fairbridge Farm School near Duncan may have to close down—at least for a few years—was expressed Thursday by W. J. Garnett, principal of the school, in an address before the Lions Club.

"We need to expand," Mr. Garnett told the clubmen. "However, under present circumstances, Fairbridge will not be able to expand but will have to stop unless we can get support on this continent."

"We can't get one cent out of England at the present time even though public subscription during the war to the Fairbridge Schools System was far better than during any other period," the speaker continued.

"There is no doubt in my mind that England will be back on her feet within three or four years and will be stronger financially than many other countries but the question is can we keep our school going in the meantime?"

The Fairbridge Farm on the island, the speaker noted, is but one of a number of Fairbridge schools for British children, and is financed for the most part by public subscription and by small grants from the British government and the province.

A COMPLETE VILLAGE

The school near Duncan, the speaker continued, is located on 1,000 acres of which 300 acres are under cultivation. The school is a complete village, he said. The children live in 14 cottages—each cottage supervised by a "mother."

"We try to give the children as much family life as possible," Mr. Garnett said.

Just prior to the outbreak of

World War II, there were 210 children at the school but during the war there were no new arrivals because of the Atlantic submarine menace. Enrollment at the school is now just over 90. The next arrivals are expected sometime in May.

"Fairbridge is called a farm school but it does not teach agriculture alone. Our children receive exactly the same education as other children in British Columbia," the speaker said. "We operate under the same regulations as other B.C. schools and come under the jurisdiction of a local school board."

"Being a school on a farm, however, we do try to give our children an agricultural background so they can turn to farming if they cannot find anything else."

The school is proud of its record, Mr. Garnett said, for it shows the school is turning out good Canadian citizens. Ninety-nine per cent of all Fairbridgians of enlistment age joined one of the three services or the merchant navy for active wartime service. Furthermore, while some of the school graduates met relatives while serving in England, all returned to Canada at the war's end.

"In two cases, the boys paid the fares of their parents so they could come out to British Columbia."

Guests at the meeting included Dr. J. M. Thomas, principal; Dale Kilshaw, president of the students' council, and Miss Ada Norman, president of the Inner High Council of Greater Victoria high schools, all from Mount View High School.

Dominion Deputy Ministers Switch

OTTAWA (CP) — Prime Minister King Friday night announced changes in deputy ministerial posts of three government departments and disclosed that it is planned to transfer responsibility for Canada's air services from the nearly liquidated Reconstruction Department to the Minister of Transport.

Mr. King announced these changes, effective Feb. 1:

1. V. W. T. Scully, Deputy Minister of Reconstruction and Supply, to be Deputy Minister of National Revenue (taxation), succeeding Frank Brown of Vancouver, who recently retired.

2. Cmdr. C. P. Edwards, Deputy Minister of Transport, to be Deputy Minister of Reconstruction and Supply for that department's liquidation period, after which he will become Deputy Minister of Transport for Air Services.

3. Jean Claude Lessard, at present chairman of the statistics division of the International Civil Aviation Organization, to be Deputy Minister of Transport in charge of rail and marine services.

YOUNG TORIES MEET

Reports on the nominating convention held in Vancouver were presented at the biweekly meeting of the Young Progressive Conservative Association at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Skilling, 1721 Rockland Avenue. The reports were given by Peter Hartnell, Wanda Nowotniak and Dave Whitehead.

Plans were made for a debate to take place at the federal meeting to be held at Macdonald Hall on Jan. 29.

Next meeting will be held at Macdonald Hall, Feb. 5, at 8.

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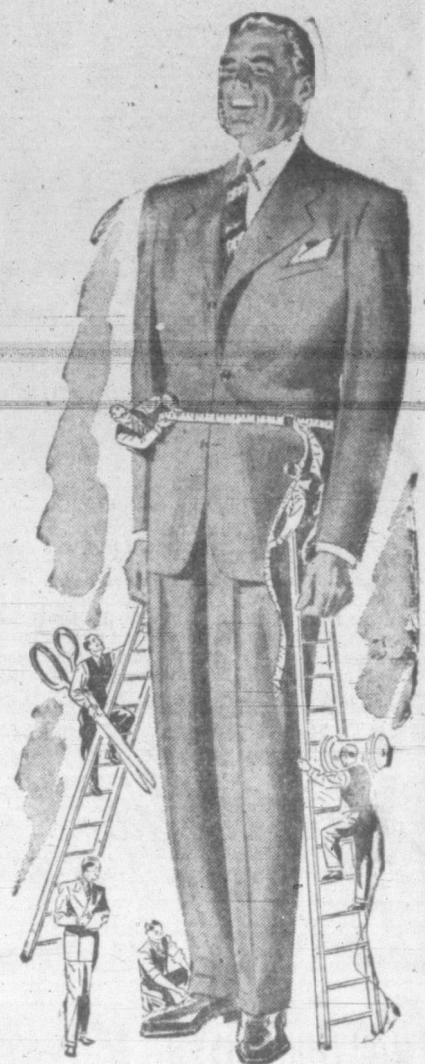
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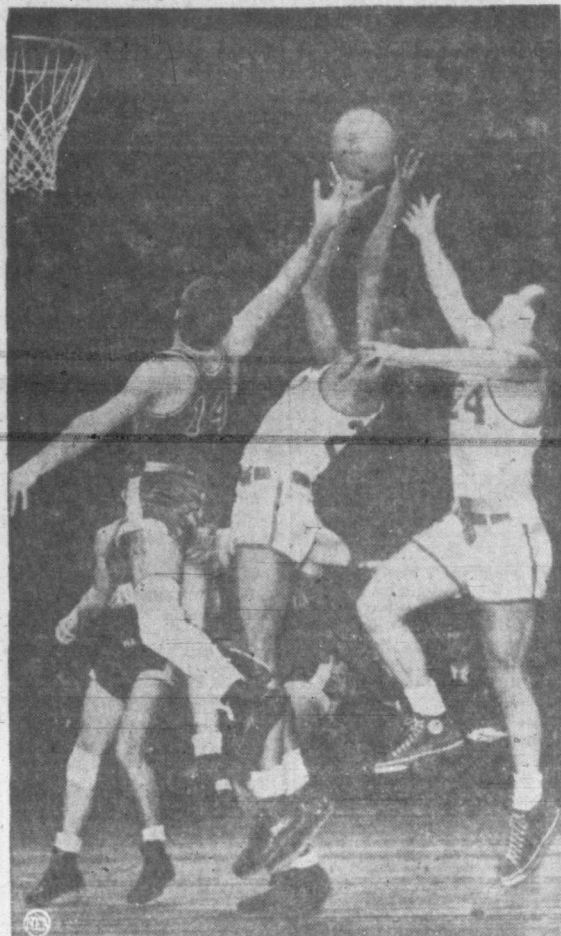
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Hands Up



A full 50 per cent of the players get into the act as Southern California's Al Conti, 14, leaps high into the air in an attempt to take the ball from Long Island University's Ed Anderson, 25, as Lou Lipman gives Anderson an assist. L.I.U. edged Southern California, 44 to 41, before 18,115 fans at Madison Square Garden.

Seattle Loss Moves Bells Back Into Pro Cage Lead

Bellingham's Firecrackers were also kept intact their Friday victory string which was started three weeks ago.

Portland's attack was sparked by Jack Goldsmith, newly-signed guard who potted 17 points. He was closely followed by his teammate, centre Noble Jorgensen, with 16. Seattle's player-coach, Al Brightman, took scoring honors with 23 points. The Indians led at the half, 42 to 23.

Bellingham will have a chance to stretch its lead to half a game tonight when it entertains Astoria. Vancouver moves to Portland in the only other tilt scheduled.

Teams and scores follow:
Portland-Tait 8, Smith 7, Jorgensen 16, Goldsmith 17, Rodgers 14, Sutherland 5.
Seattle-Brightman 23, Leask 4, Kottman 7, Gilbertson 8, Suesens, Price 3, White 5, Dalthorp 2.

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Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

IN THE hands of Pacific Coast Football League officials are 100 applications from soccer players scattered all over Britain who are anxious to cross the Atlantic and settle in British Columbia. All this follows a letter written to Rex Kingsley, British soccer critic, by Austin Delaney of Vancouver, pointing out the opportunities open to promising young British players in the province.

ALL THE applicants have been contacted and advised of the conditions in British Columbia. The Old Country lads, to qualify, must be tradesmen and must have played junior football or better. They will have to provide their own transportation to Vancouver and then prove their worth, following which they will be given permanent jobs. At a meeting of the Coast League directors this week it was disclosed the first of the British players might be arriving any day. It is quite possible sufficient new first-class material may be secured to expand the league. Such an influx of player-strength will be the finest uplift the Coast League could experience and it is to be hoped Victoria United will receive its share of the British crop.

STRANGE how the fortunes of sport can alter an athlete's team affiliations. Glancing back to the sports pages of November, 1943, the writer was struck by a hockey story published on that date. It read as follows: "Coach Dick Irvin's statement that Buddy O'Connor of Montreal Canadiens is the greatest all-around player in the National Hockey League seems to have been solidly seconded by Johnny Crawford and Flash Hollett. Shortly after Canadiens handed Boston a 13 to 4 defeat the two Boston defensemen joined in tribute to the centre of the Flying Frenchmen. Said Crawford: 'I never saw anything like O'Connor's shift. The guy is coming at you full tilt, and all of a sudden you find he's around behind you. I don't know how he does it.'"

THIS is the same O'Connor who this season has been playing in brilliant fashion for the New York Rangers and at the present time tops the N.H.L. scoring parade with 16 goals and 24 assists for 40 points. At 31 he is enjoying his sharpest season in the big time. To cap it all, O'Connor is one of the lightest forwards in the league and right now is making a serious bid for the Hart Trophy as the league's most valuable player. And it was the same Dick Irvin who traded O'Connor to the Rangers.

High Cagers Resume Action; List Games

After a week's layoff, action in the interhigh senior cage loop will resume Monday with three games on the card. At Fraser Hall, Esquimalt will play host to Vic High's House Three squad, and at the Vic High gym, Houses One and Four will square off in the first game of a double bill with House Two and Mount View tangling in the second tilt.

Complete list of games for the week follows:
Monday—House One vs. House Four at V.H.S.; House Two vs. Mount View at V.H.S.; Esquimalt vs. House Three at Fraser Hall.
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Champion N.Y. Yankees Seldom Buyers

American League Ball Club Finds Own Ball Players, Develops Them

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NEW YORK (NEA)—The secret of the success of the New York American League organization down through the years has been the ability of the management and scouting staff to know a Yankee when they saw one. And more frequently than not when the prospect was several years away, as the foxy foragers say.

This is true of all consistent winners. Since Col. Jacob Ruppert, originally built them, as Harry Frazee sold out the Boston Red Sox, the Yankees have been buyers. The latter-day winning way is finding your own, and developing them. For years the St. Louis Cardinals were kept solvent by their sales, supplying the entire National League and occasionally turning a profitable piece of business with an American League outfit.

Branch Rickey quickly transferred the balance of N.L. power to Brooklyn, now the fountain head of most player transactions in the elder wheel. George M. Weiss, new general manager of the Yankees, has made the development of talent his main objective since he joined the organization in 1932.

FAIRLY PAID OFF No other major league club was more representative of the farm system than the winning Bombers of 1947. No other parent club brought up so many first-year men to stay.

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Oak Bay In Cage Win
With Doreen McKay pacing the attack with 15 points, Oak Bay High senior girls' cage squad turned back a determined Mount View club yesterday, 27 to 17, in a game at the Cranmore Street gym. Bays held a 19 to 7 margin at the breather.

Teams and scores follow:
Oak Bay—McKay 15, Rose, Sparkes, Shapland, Knowlton, Slater 10, Henderson, Beckwith 2.
Mount View—Fraser, Leach 4, Orpwood, Frank 1, Norman, Atherton 8, Whitely 2, Coe, Booth 2, Richmond.

Louis Plans To Hit Scales At 214 For Next Title Bout
CHICAGO (AP)—Heavyweight champion Joe Louis has vowed to spurn his "distracting" hobby of golf until after he tees off on Jersey Joe Walcott in their expected match in New York next June.

Louis, opening training for a four-round exhibition here against hard-punching Bob Foxworth of East St. Louis, Ill., Thursday, greeted reporters yesterday with an easy nonchalance at Eddie Nocho's gymnasium but his eyes narrowed as he drawled: "From now on I'm gonna try to hit somebody, like I didn't hit Walcott last December. Louis said he weighed between 220 and 225 pounds and that he planned to face Foxworth at 220. On the subject of weights, he made it unmistakably plain that if he meets Walcott again it won't be at 211 pounds, his

up so many first-year men to stay. But George Weiss has also done very well in what he calls his sideline, the disposal of surplus talent. Weiss has sold 100 or more members of the chain for something like \$1,250,000. Minor transactions have mushroomed into \$100,000 deals.

Players like Buddy Hassett, Johnny McCarthy, Bob Seeds, Eddie Miller and Vince DiMaggio, for examples, came to the store system in part payment for others, and were peddled at fancy figures. First baseman Hassett was sold to the Dodgers for \$50,000, and eventually wound up back with the Yanks in a World Series.

Wrestles Tonight
BILLY HICKSON—Former holder of the light-heavyweight championship, Hickson will meet up with the rugged Tarzan Polvin in the semi-wind-up of tonight's wrestling card at the Armories. They are booked for six 15-minute rounds. Main event will bring together Frank Stojack, present holder of the light-heavyweight belt, and Gentleman Tony Ross. Preliminary bout between George Curtis and Sammy Cohen will start at 8:30.

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Unanswered Yule Letters Plague Many; Men Prove Poorest Correspondents

By HELEN TOOTH

Christmas may be gone but the ghost of Christmas-past lingers on to plague the conscience of many in the form of unanswered Christmas letters and unacknowledged gifts from friends and relatives from whom one does not hear between Christmases.

Emily Post is quite clear on the subject that letters should be answered promptly and gifts acknowledged immediately upon receipt. However, although Vic-

torians have built up a fine reputation for themselves as being well-mannered, on this particular item many of them seem to fall down. Of course, so do lots of people in other parts of the country—it's not a local fable.

Men, it would seem are the worst offenders. The only person found who could confidently say, "Why, yes, all my mail is up-to-date," was an elderly lady, who although married, is of the spinsterish type. She meticulously sits down on Boxing Day and writes everyone who sent her a gift and acknowledges letters and notes in Christmas cards. None of this ill-mannered telephoning to say "thank you" for her!

Another who had all her Christmas correspondence problems cleared up was a young married woman. Only out-of-town correspondents she has, she admitted, however, are her family, and she writes them regularly anyway. The other acknowledgments were handled either by personal contact or telephone. It's easier that way.

OUT OF HAND

The young mother of a growing child admitted with a sigh that she had tried to cope with the problem but it had just got

out of hand. "We have so many friends all over the country, and they all remember the youngster," she declared. "Sometimes I wish everyone wouldn't take it into their heads to write at Christmas time. I manage to get the gifts acknowledged but it takes me until well into the spring to get the letters answered—and then they don't write again until next Christmas. It's very discouraging."

The teenager got a hang-dog look when queried as to the state of her Christmas mail and confessed she hadn't acknowledged any of her gifts. "I keep meaning to," she explained, "but I just don't get the time or don't get around to it or something."

Men, it seems, don't write letters—particularly letters acknowledging gifts. A typical married man, one with a grown-up family, looked rather amazed at the question. "I don't know if the mail has been acknowledged," he declared. "I guess my wife looks after such things. I just say thank you to friends in town and I imagine she writes the friends and people out of town. We hear from them every year."

Another married man looked rather shocked at the query. "Answer my Christmas mail yet?" he ejaculated. "Good heavens, no. Most of our presents can be acknowledged personally thank goodness."

A third shrugged. "Don't be silly. Of course I haven't. I know I should. Don't ask questions, you make me feel guilty."

The bachelor, who hasn't got a wife yet to look after his correspondence problems, thought that an excuse for not keeping family," he said. "And I must up to date. 'I've written my get around to writing the others. I guess people understand though how it is with a bachelor and don't expect him to write letters. When I get married my wife will look after such matters."

Hodges Charged On 6th Forgery Count

The sixth Greater Victoria charge of uttering false cheques was read against William A. Hodges in Oak Bay police court this afternoon presided over by Magistrate H. C. Hall.

This week in the city five charges were laid against accused and this afternoon's charge alleges accused uttered a cheque on the Bank of Commerce for \$47.26 drawn in his own favor and purported to have been made by H. F. Way and receiving \$38.76 in cash from F. A. Robinson. As in the other cases he was remanded without plea or election until Monday morning, following the sitting of the city police court.

National Association of Marine Engineers of Canada, Inc. will meet in Room 402, Union Building, Monday next at 8.

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Hotel Operator Urges Tourist Trade Here To Pull Up Socks

Denis Mason Hurley, manager of the Shawigan Beach Hotel, thinks British Columbia hotel and tourist camp operators need to pull up their socks.

Following a trip at the year-end south of the border, Mr. Hurley told the B.C. Government Travel Bureau about his impressions on his return. The bureau outlines them in its current news letter.

Describing him as a very capable operator, the bureau says: "Denis Mason Hurley is not a pessimist—we imagine he won't have to worry much about his business in 1948—but there is a point—well, as he says, 'You can't keep milking a cow without feeding it!'"

Mr. Hurley reported following his U.S. trip:

1. The big, free-spending days are over and tourist money now is tight.
2. Dollar values are not necessarily better in British Columbia.
3. Service and courtesy are outstanding below the line.
4. Over-all standards are higher in the U.S.
5. Genuine hospitality is better reflected in Canadian resorts.

He also said that at no point between Seattle and San Diego did he have difficulty securing accommodations without reservations and some hotels which were operating to capacity a year ago, now are running half to quarter full.

He also reported that rates had been reduced in many places and it now was possible to secure deluxe accommodations for \$3.50 to \$4, while "average" accommodations meant carpeted floors, warm, bright rooms, immaculate plumbing and all the amenities.

"Standards," he said, "are generally higher—better accommodations for the same money."

On the other hand, he reported, meal prices a little stiffer than in B.C. but worth the difference. "Basically, a dollar meal is not as good as one gets up here, but usually the surroundings and furnishings are better and make the meal more enjoyable," he said. "For \$2 you get a far better meal down there than you would up here."

Travellers' Chief On Visit To City

Allard F. Brophy, first Canadian to hold the post of Supreme Counsellor of the United Commercial Travelers of America, and third to hold the honor in 60 years, arrived in Victoria this afternoon from Seattle.

Mr. Brophy, vice-president of the W. A. Brophy Co., Montreal, is visiting Victoria on U.C.T. business and will be guest of honor at a dinner to be given at Loughheed's Banquet Hall at 6.30 this evening by Victoria council 434 of the U.C.T.

W. T. Straith, K.C., B.C. Education Minister, will formally introduce Mr. Brophy to the membership.

The U.C.T., which has 1,372 B.C. members and a total of 140,000 throughout North America, has worked to improve travelers since its organization on Jan. 8, 1888.

James Greig, 82, of 2351 Cadboro Bay Road, who was born near Parsons Bridge, Victoria, and resided here all his life, died at Royal Jubilee Hospital, Wednesday.

Mr. Greig, who is survived by one brother, Frank of Alberni, was a veteran of the First World War, serving with the 88th Battalion. Funeral service will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2.15 in the chapel of the Thomson Funeral Home. Dean Spencer H. Elliott will officiate. Interment will be in Colwood Pioneer Cemetery.

Saanich C.C.F. Plan 14 Public Meetings

The C.C.F. campaign for the Feb. 23 provincial by-election in Saanich will feature 14 public meetings the first of which will be held Feb. 2, Colin Cameron, the candidate, reported today.

Taking part in the campaign will be Harold E. Winch, Leader of the Opposition in the B.C. Legislature; Herbert Gargrave, Mackenzie and Arthur Turner, Vancouver East, members of the Legislature, and Mrs. Dolly Steeves and Mrs. Grace MacInnis, former M.L.A.s.

To date the C.C.F. campaign has been confined largely to house meetings and visits.

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The monthly meeting of the Kipling Society will be held on Tuesday next in the library of Prince Robert House at 8.

A meeting of the Saanich Progressive Conservative Association will be held Feb. 4 at 8 in Macdonald Hall, Fort Street, it was announced. Association members and all other Progressive Conservatives in Saanich are asked to attend.

Next Monday at 7, at the Church of Our Lord on Humboldt Street, the Victoria Eagles, Aerie No. 12, will officially take over the "Eagles' James Bay Cub Pack." Eagle dignitaries and visitors will be present for the occasion.

The factual research committee, under the chairmanship of Mayor Percy George, held its first meeting Friday and authorized the mayor to make a trip to Vancouver to get expert advice on how information and data can best be gathered on the amalgamation problem.

Roy Bendall pleaded guilty to a charge of failing to remain at the scene of an accident and Ronald S. Houston pleaded likewise to a charge of dangerous driving in Provincial Police court Friday afternoon and each was fined \$50 and charged \$2.50 costs by A. I. Thomas, J.P.

Classes of interest to all homemakers will be held on Wednesday evenings at the James Bay Community Centre. On Jan. 28 and Feb. 4 Miss Patricia Pearce will demonstrate slip-cover making. On Feb. 11, 18 and 25 A. A. DeSylva will lecture on interior decorating.

Warren J. Brown was sentenced to 15 days in jail by Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court Friday when he appeared for sentence on a charge of securing \$10 by false pretences from F. J. Hughes. He pleaded guilty to the charge earlier this week in the same court. Brown had other cheque charges him up-island.

Patients at the Veterans' Hospital were entertained Thursday evening by a concert group sponsored by the Pro Patria Branch of the Canadian Legion. The artists were W. Morey, Wm. Harkness, Jerry Gosley, T. Crabb, Reg. Stofer. They were accompanied by H. A. Lees, vice-president of the branch and T. Davis and W. Jenkinson of the entertainment committee.

Construction of a 306-ft storm sewer to 2639 Wark Street and other properties in the vicinity costing \$800 will be recommended to the City Council by the public works committee, Ald. J. D. Hunter, chairman, said following a meeting Friday. The council will also be asked to set aside a 120-ft. parking space for police cars across from the police station.

A Victoria Begonia Society was formed at a meeting held in the Britannia Branch Auditorium on Thursday. A further meeting will be held when a constitution will be adopted and an election of officers will take place. W. E. Turner will talk at this meeting on growing begonias from seeds. A welcome is extended to all people interested. C. A. Walton, 1711 Davie St., is the secretary. pro tem.

The Oak Bay Kiwanis Club Thursday evening celebrated the 33rd anniversary of Kiwanis International. President E. F. Barnes reading a message from the international president. Walter Walker, past lieutenant-governor of District No. 1, gave an interesting outline of Kiwanis ideals, stressing the necessity for everyone taking a vital interest in matters of civic and national importance.

100 Applications Sought For Forest Management

Lands and Forests Minister E. T. Kenney reported today that applications for forest management licenses to set up sustained yield forestry in connection with sawmill and pulp mill operations now total more than 100. Today no license has been formally issued. Provision for the establishment of sustained yield forestry licenses in B.C. was made at the last session of the Legislature.

Before a license is issued the provincial forestry department must determine the forest area necessary to maintain the sawmill or pulp mill, working out details on the available supply of mature timber, estimated yearly growth of the trees and reforestation.

Plebiscite Ordered

Electorates of polling divisions 3 and 8 in Vancouver-Burrard constituency will vote in a Liquor Control Plebiscite Act poll Feb. 18 on whether or not they wish to have a license issued for a veterans' club in that area.

Air Marshal Flies To Mainland During Visit To Victoria

On the second day of his informal visit here, which started Friday evening with his arrival by plane at Patricia Bay R.C.A.F. station, Air Marshal W. A. Curtis, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.C., R.C.A.F., Chief of Air Staff, today flew to Vancouver for a brief visit before returning to Victoria late this afternoon.

On his arrival at Patricia Bay, the air marshal was greeted by Rear Admiral E. R. Mainguy, O.B.E., R.C.N., Commanding Officer, Pacific Coast; Air Vice-Marshal K. M. Guthrie, C.B., C.B.E., R.C.A.F., Air Officer Commanding, Northwest Air Command, and Group Capt. F. R. West, R.C.A.F., commanding officer at Patricia Bay. During his visit here, the air marshal is the guest of Admiral Mainguy.

On Friday evening, Air Marshal Curtis, accompanied by Air Vice-Marshal Guthrie, visited No. 89 Squadron, Royal Canadian Air Cadets, on their fathers' night.

During the evening, the high-ranking officers and the fathers of the cadets made a tour of the station at Macaulay Point, inspecting the equipment and watching a display of drill by the precision squad-in-training. At the conclusion of the display, both the air marshal and air vice-marshal commended the cadets on the keenness and hard work which had been necessary to attain their present high standard. They also paid tribute to the high standard of the instructional staff of the squadron.

Air Marshal Curtis was also the guest of R. H. B. Ker, who is on the civilian committee for air cadets here.

Sunday, the air marshal plans to visit the combined R.C.N.-R.C.A.F. college at Royal Roads when the cadets will hold their regular Sunday divisions.

Accident Injury To Pedestrian

Frank Holland, Prospect Lake Road, suffered a possible fractured ankle at 9.55 this morning when he was in an accident with a car at the intersection of Cormorant and Douglas Streets. Constables G. Smith, A. Deeks and L. Johnson attended and conveyed him to Jubilee Hospital. According to their report, Mr. Holland was crossing Douglas east to west on the south side when he was struck by a car proceeding north on Douglas Street driven by A. R. Green, 3333 Shelbourne Street.

Outlaws Of Range In 'Renegades'

Out of the west, with a flaming-haired beauty in their midst, come the Dembows, notorious outlaws of the range, to thrill the fans of the York Theatre with their hair-raising exploits. The Dembows are important members of Columbia Pictures' new western spectacle "Renegades," filmed in Technicolor, with Evelyn Keyes, Willard Parker, Larry Parks and Edgar Buchanan.

Coalition Meeting Tuesday At Royal Oak

D. J. Proudfoot, president of the Victoria Liberal Association, and Arthur J. R. Ash, Coalition government candidate for the Saanich by-election, will address a meeting at 8 Tuesday night at the Women's Institute Hall, Royal Oak, it was announced today. K. M. Lewis will be chairman.

Monday night Mr. Ash will be supported at a meeting in Hampton Hall by Rev. William Hills, who will speak on "Freedom is the Issue." Edward Wilkinson will be chairman.

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Argues S.P.C.A. Justified In Prosecuting Saanich Farmer

R. D. Harvey, K.C. counsel for the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, outlined in Appeal Court Friday seventeen reasons why executives of the S.P.C.A. were justified in taking legal proceedings against Sydney Pickles, Saanich farmer.

Mr. Pickles is appealing a judgment of Mr. Justice A. D. Macfarlane in which his suit against the S.P.C.A. for malicious damages following his acquittal in Saanich Police Court on a charge of cruelty to sheep.

In answer to charges that the S.P.C.A. was not justified in prosecuting the Saanich farmer, Mr. Harvey pointed out the society had first acted against Mr. Pickles on receiving an anonymous telephone call informing it Pickles was neglecting his sheep.

Although he admitted this was not enough evidence to lay a charge against Mr. Pickles, Mr. Harvey said Insp. John Weeks had conducted an investigation and discovered one sheep dead and several others in a dying condition.

The counsel also pointed out that there was no evidence that a veterinary surgeon had been called to inspect the sheep until the S.P.C.A. had made an inspection.

Mr. Harvey named several specialists whom the S.P.C.A. had interviewed before taking legal proceedings against Mr. Pickles. He pointed out that they led the society to believe that the sheep were dying because of neglect.

He said Dr. A. McIntyre, sheep farmer, had expressed the opinion after seeing the sheep that there was neglect. The counsel also quoted the evidence of Col. C. Evans, Dr. G. Harry Keown and others who had been interviewed by members of the society. He said their statements led the society to believe there had been negligence.

Mr. Harvey also noted that Mr. Pickles had not allowed the S.P.C.A. inspectors to be present during an autopsy held on the body of a sheep. He said this obviously revealed that Mr. Pickles had something to hide.

Statements of a veterinarian that treatment the previous fall would probably have averted the trouble, were also read to the court.

Mr. Harvey maintained that it did not matter if these opinions and statements were right or wrong. "The question is whether Weeks believed them to be reasonable grounds for prosecution, I submit they were."

The court adjourned until Monday.

Defendants in the damage action were James Barr, president; Mrs. Barr, Annette B. Vivenot, Harold H. Smith, Emma Williams and the late George Drew, all members of the executive committee of the S.P.C.A. and Insp. J. L. Weeks.

A Victoria Fire Department vehicle attended at the Sweeney Coopersage Mill at 5.15 last night to put out a fire in a sawdust bin.

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PORT STREET BUSINESS BLDG. Good location, showing approximately 90. Twenty-one suite apartment, five stores showing over 100% location, close in. Information at the office only. R. A. Hunter Ltd., 612 View Street. 3-20

DRYGOODS STORE WITH LIVING QUARTERS

Excellent location. Business shows a very good turnover. Owner leaving the city. 3-20

PRICED FOR IMMEDIATE SALE

\$8250

Owner willing to take part payment in round sterling. 3-20

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Dalma Road, facing the waterfront, new bungalow, hardwood floors, two bedrooms, large living-room and dinette, cabinet kitchen. Large grounds to lawn, beautiful view. All improvements \$8,000. Phone \$4101 or \$2448. 3-20

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Near Parliament Buildings. Two five-room houses on one lot. Possession to one house. Rent to be set by Rental Board on the other. Both units in good condition. Very good investment. Call Mr. McVey for full information. Ted Hawkes & Co. 1815 Douglas Street. Evenings. B1493. 3-20

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Income of \$152 per month and three nice rooms for owner. Full basement. Furnace. One lot. Close in location. Phone 35257. 3-20

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51/2-room bungalow with three bedrooms on one lot. Full basement. Furnace. One lot. Garage. Location near upper Yate. Best value for money. Full price \$6,000. 3-20

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Lovely modern 5-room stucco bungalow in good location. Has every modern feature. Hardwood floors. Pembroke bathroom. Fluorescent lighting. Rumpus room and garage in basement. OIL-O-MATIC HEATING. EXCEPTIONAL VALUE AT... **\$9500**

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Three rooms and bathroom each. Part basement with furnace. Stucco finish. Garage. Nice lot. \$4000 handles. Full price... **\$7350**

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Fine home of 6 rooms consisting of living-room with fireplace, dining-room, kitchen, bathroom down; 3 bedrooms up. One block from busline, city side. \$2500 handles. Full price... **\$5800**

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HOLLYWOOD, Calif. — Baby Dutch Culbertson, 180, Los Angeles, outpointed Francisco De La Cruz, 242; Los Angeles, 10.**Children's Library Sought Here To Curb Salacious Literature**

A three-man committee was appointed Friday night by the Church Labor Liaison organization to ask Mayor Percy George for assistance to establish a children's library here as a move to curb reading of salacious literature.

This action followed a discussion of the most effective means to curb salacious literature at which education was frequently mentioned as the most successful attack.

Dr. Marian Sherman, outlining work of P.T.A. groups on salacious literature, said the most effective curb was adult education and particularly education of those between the ages of 20 and 45.

"This task has been difficult and is proving a major problem," she said. "Indifference and apathy of the general public is the hardest thing to overcome. Progress has been made, however, and every effort is being made to educate the people against the lower grade 'pulp' magazines and particularly children's comic books."

Dean Spencer Elliott remarked that the subject involved censorship which was always a dangerous procedure. Commercial interests, he said, found it profitable to print and publish such material. He stressed the importance of a calm and judicious outlook in studying the problem of what is salacious in films and literature.

Art Hemming, chairman, expressed the opinion there was too much "passing the buck" in considering juvenile delinquency, its causes and results. He said he was at a loss to know what was salacious, saying the opinion rested in some cases entirely with the individual.

Appointed to the delegation to interview the mayor were Geoffrey Archer and Dean Elliott.

CBC Board Hears Opposition To French Station At Edmonton

OTTAWA (CP)—The CBC Board of Governors had under advisement an application for a French language radio station in Edmonton after hearing a charge that the application and others for French stations in western Canada were "prompted by the state church in Quebec."

The charge was made by S. Grimwood of Calgary, representative of the Baptist Union of Western Canada, who said at Friday's board hearing that the applications for French-language stations were not made for purposes of expanding French culture.

"I would add without any fear of contradiction . . . that these applications originated or were prompted by the state church in Quebec, an institution which in its constitution is separatist and individualistic, and in its entire policy is governed from abroad," said Mr. Grimwood with heat.

Dr. L. O. Beauchemin of Calgary, head of the company applying for the French-language station in Edmonton, said efforts were being made to obtain the station for French-speaking people in western Canada. However, the efforts were being opposed by some "religious intolerant" sections of the Protestant faith.

MOST CONTENTIOUS
The application was the most contentious of a group heard by the board, which is expected to make known its decisions Monday.

The application of the Edmonton company was one of the last to be heard before the board adjourned its public hearings until March.

P. E. Poirier, an Edmonton solicitor, handled most of the case for the Edmonton applicants. He said the company was headed by Dr. Beauchemin. Other members were Bishop Ubald Langlois, Vicar-Apostolic of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Grouard, Alta., Alphonse Brousseau of St. Paul, Alta., and Dr. L. P. Mousseau of Edmonton.

Mr. Poirier and Dr. Beauchemin argued that they would not be competing against existing Edmonton stations because they would be opening a new field.

Gordon Henry, manager of CICA, Edmonton, disagreed and said a new station would reduce listening audiences and thus lower the advertising value of existing stations.

Other opposition to the application came from the Royal Orange Lodge Association of Alberta, which said it wished to support the representations of the Baptist Union.

Mr. Grimwood said that less than 5 per cent of the people in Alberta spoke French and added that by a recent vote the provincial legislature had indicated its opposition to French-language stations. He argued as well that French was not an official language in Alberta.

Howard Chase of Montreal, a member of the CBC board, said he could not agree that the resolution of the provincial legislature was fully connected with the Edmonton application.

Manitoba Sells 2 Radio Stations

WINNIPEG (CP)—Telephones Minister W. Morton Friday night announced sale of the Manitoba government-owned radio station CKY at Winnipeg to the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation. The price was \$200,000.

Sale of the other government-owned station, CKX at Brandon, to a Brandon syndicate headed by J. B. Craig was also announced, the price here being \$65,000.

Provision for the present staffs of the two stations is understood to have been included in the agreements of sale. There were two bids for each of the stations.

United Nations' Group Hears L. W. Makovski

L. W. Makovski addressed the United Nations' Association meeting this week at the home of Dr. E. C. Hart, Laurel Lane, on "Production, Prices and International Trade."

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WEATHER WHIMISIES

SINCE STARTING ON THIS trip to Ottawa, Mark Twain's
classic remark about the weather—"Everybody talks about
it, but nobody does anything about it"—has come frequently
to my mind.

After my introduction to zero weather at Blue River, B.C.,
where it was a mere six below, I was treated to a steady
panorama of snow of varying thicknesses—or depths—from a
mere two feet anywhere up to six and eight-foot drifts in some
places.

As to temperatures, they have fluctuated just as widely.
At Jasper, for instance, it was about 10 below, then by the
time we got to Edson, Alta., it had gone another few notches
down—the zero scale; and when I got out there to stretch my
legs I found it was down to 28 below.

THE ICY MITT

IT WASN'T QUITE so chilly at Edmonton as far as actual
temperature was concerned, but it was about 10 below, and
a driving snow didn't help matters much.

However, I consoled myself with the thought that at Win-
nipeg, where friends were meeting me for a brief chat, things
would be different.

They were! Instead of the warm welcome I had antici-
pated, I got the "icy mitt," as they say in the vernacular.
Winnipeg was backing in the 20-25 below class, with a cold
wind which got you at the front, went through you, and but-
toned at the back.

And my friends didn't turn up—either because they were
stalled in a snowdrift somewhere on the main street, or else
couldn't bear to have me throw my primroses-and-polyanthus-
in-my-garden story in their benumbed faces. Not that I blamed
them, under those conditions.

FORMER VICTORIAN

SPEAKING OF VICTORIA, I happened to mention my home
town within the hearing of the steward of the dining car.
His face lightened and he came over and questioned: "Are
you from Victoria?" When I told him I was, he nostalgically
recalled that in 1905 he had bought the Poodle Dog Cafe.

After running it for two years he sold it at a profit which
enabled him to spend two years traveling in Europe. After
that spurge he returned to Canada—"broke."

But when I asked if he had ever been back to the coast
he said, "No. But I've always had a soft spot in my heart for
Victoria."

COLDER AND COLDER

THAT QUITE WARMED me up. And I needed it, for we
just then were treated to a series of reports on the weather
outside.

Although inside the train we were as snug as the proverbial
bug in a rug, the ice on the windows told a chilly tale.

A trainman passing through the car reported that at Sioux
Lookout, which we had passed in the night, it had been 54
below. The porter opined—on somebody's else's authority—that
it had gone as far as 61 below in that neighborhood.

But a man who had got on the train at Armstrong de-
clared it only reached a mere 48 below. So you could take
your choice!

LIKE ESKIMOS

HOWEVER, WHEN WE GOT to Hornepayne and got out
for a breath of fresh air, we found that it really was a
mere 48 below!

The few natives of that part who braved the elements
to come down to the depot looked as if they had just emerged
from igloos, being muffled up like Eskimos or cocoons.

I soon realized why. In about a second my nostrils were
frozen, my eyes started to run—and the teardrops froze on
my cheek—until I felt just like the horse attached to a nearby
sleigh loaded, with its whiskers standing out like icy bristles.

So I have decided that those hale and hearty easterners
who, just out of sheer envy, tell us Victorians that they like
the cold and the snow, can have it!

Market Dealings Slowest In Year

NEW YORK (AP)—A little

buying here and there for a
technical rebound propped indi-
vidual stocks today although
many market leaders continued
to suffer from neglect. Dealings
were among the slowest of the
last year.

A severe cold wave and threats
of another storm kept customers
away from Wall Street.

Caution still was the watch-
word in financial circles pending
more light of taxes, the Marshall
Plan, disturbing foreign situa-
tions and possible new wage de-
mands in various industries.

Canadian issues were dull,
with Dome Mines up 1/4, Hiram
Walker down 1/4 and Canadian
Pacific, McIntyre, Distillers Corp.
and Seagrams unchanged.

Dow Jones closing aver-

ages:

30 Industrials 171.67, off .30

20 rails 49.96, up .02

15 utilities 32.41, up .05

65 stocks 61.97, off .05

Total sales, 300,000.

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	Closing	Bid
Alkali Chemicals	181	
American Can	106	
American Oil	6-1	
American Tel. and Tel.	116-3	
American Woolen	23-3	
Anacostia Copper	23-3	
Bethlehem Steel	22-7	
Chrysler	58-2	
Consolidated Edison	22-2	
Cum. and Southern	15-4	
Dupont	17-6	
Eastman Kodak	41	
General Foods	35-6	
International Paper	34-2	
Goodyear Tire	42	
International Harvester	47-1	
International T. and T.	14-2	
International Nickel	27	
John-Manville	37-4	
Kennecott Copper	45-3	
Lockheed	15-6	
Loews Theatre	18-2	
National Biscuit	25-7	
Pac. Gas Elec.	35-3	
Parkinson Sample	15	
Republic Steel	24-3	
Standard Oil	38-3	
Standard Oil of N.J.	30-4	
Seaboard	31-1	
Sears Roebuck	20-6	
Southern	20-6	
Sou. Cal. Edison	44-4	
Texas Corp.	47-6	
Union Carbide	75-4	
United Fruit	51	
U.S. Steel	72-3	
Hiram Walker, G. and W.	20-3	
Westinghouse Electric	26-6	
Woolworth	46	

Dividends Rise

NEW YORK (AP)—Cash divi-
dend payments on common stocks
comprising the New York Stock
Exchange list rose nearly 20 per
cent in 1947 to an estimated total
of \$3,254,653,000, the stock ex-
change monthly magazine re-
ported today.

The report said 851 equity
issues made disbursements dur-
ing the year, and of those 64.8
per cent showed increases over
1946, while dividends on 121
issues were reduced, deferred or
eliminated and the remainder
continued the 1946 rates.

At the dinner of the Oak Bay
Kiwanis Club next Thursday, Dr.
G. C. Carl, director of the Pro-
vincial Museum, will speak on
"Life on the Pribilof Islands"
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New Cabin Cruiser To Join Yacht Club Fleet



Newest addition to the Royal Victoria Yacht Club is this modern 36-foot cabin cruiser Manana, slipping into the harbor at Falconer Marine Industries Ltd. Friday afternoon. Rev. William Hills officiated at the launching services.



Owners of the Manana, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Olsen, stand at the bow of their craft just before she went down the ways. With the traditional bottle of champagne, Mrs. Olsen sent the vessel on her way to begin a life at sea.

Shipping

2 New Tribal Destroyers To Be Based At Esquimalt

HALIFAX (Special)—Two
Tribal-class destroyers, H.M.C.S.
Cayuga and H.M.C.S. Athabaska,
both recently commissioned
here, will sail from this port
early this year for their new op-
erational base at Esquimalt, B.C.

H.M.C.S. Cayuga is scheduled
to leave Feb. 4 and will reach
Esquimalt March 14. En route,
she will call at Kingston and
Montego Bay, Jamaica; Man-
zanillo, Mexico, and finally San
Pedro, Calif., where she will re-
fuel before sailing on the last leg
of her voyage.

Athabaska, bearing the name
of her predecessor sunk in an
English Channel engagement in
April, 1944, will sail later in the
spring, refuelling at southern
ports on the voyage.

SELLING CORVETTE HERE

War Assets Corporation is now
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H.M.C.S. Woodstock, single Cana-
dian weather ship on the Pacific
coast, now at Esquimalt, it is re-
ported.

The ship, known as "half a
station," has been withdrawn by
Dominion authorities because of
high operation costs. Woodstock
operated 500 miles off the Pacific
coast during the war with mem-
bers of the meteorological de-
partment aboard.

DOLPHIN IN HARBOR

Mariners are advised that, in
connection with dredging opera-
tions now being carried out in
Victoria harbor, a pile dolphin
will be maintained approximately
200 feet in a southward direction
from Tuzo Rock lighted beacon,
and at night a fixed red light
will be maintained to mark this
beacon, according to a notice is-
sued by W. L. Stamford, agent
for the Department of Transport.

Upon completion of the dredg-
ing operations about April, this
temporary dolphin will be re-
moved.

SAILS WITHOUT COAL

A Nanaimo dispatch says the
U.S. freighter Lakeland Victory
left here Friday after she was
unable to complete loading of a

Grain

WINNIPEG (CP)—A dull ses-
sion in oats and barley futures
was recorded on the Winnipeg
Grain Exchange today with
modest buying by eastern ship-
pers in early trading.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat	222-4	222-4	221-6	222-2
Barley	222-4	222-4	221-6	222-2
Oats	222-4	222-4	221-6	222-2

CHICAGO (AP)—Wheat again
displayed an easier trend on the
Board of Trade today, influenced
by snows in the winter wheat
belt and by an agriculture de-
partment report showing sub-
stantial stocks on hand at the
start of this year.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat	222-4	222-4	221-6	222-2
Barley	222-4	222-4	221-6	222-2
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"Don't help a thief to rob your
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holders.

Don't leave windows and doors
open when your house is empty.
Don't advertise that the house
is empty by leaving notes for
tradesmen pinned on doors.

Don't leave valuables exposed
to view or easy to find.

Don't disturb anything if a
thief takes place, until the police
arrive.

Do your best to make your
house difficult to enter.

Do remember that if your
house is difficult to enter, the
thief will go elsewhere. If all
houses are difficult to enter, the
thief will go out of business.

Do inform the police if you
are going to leave your house
vacant for any length of time.

Do, please, if you come home
and see lights in your house, or
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TODAY and TOMORROW

Personalities In The News



—Photo by Leonard Holmes.
MISS PATRICIA PENDRAY

Another Valentine Day wedding, of much interest in Victoria and in Toronto, is announced today by Mrs. R. T. Pendray, 1940 Mayfair Drive, in the engagement of her youngest daughter, Patricia Marie, to Mr. John W. Parker, son of Mrs. Herbert Parker and the late Mr. Parker of Toronto. The marriage will take place in Metropolitan United Church on Feb. 14 at 8 o'clock, Rev A. E. Whitehouse officiating. Bride's attendants will be Mrs. D. M. Waters, the former Miss Marjorie Barr, who returned to Victoria from Halifax a few months ago to live; Miss Lois Pendray, sister of the bride-elect who will fly from New York for the wedding; her cousin, Miss Shirley Cummins of Vancouver, and Miss Margaret Parker of Toronto, sister of the groom-elect. Little Miss Dianne Clark and young Roy Mercer, niece and nephew of the bride-elect have been chosen as flower girl and ring bearer and Mr. Harold Ashby of Toronto will act as best man.



MR. JOHN W. PARKER



—Photo by Irving Strickland.
MRS. J. J. CARNEY WITH PATRICIA AND NORAH

Following three and a half years spent in Victoria where she has made a host of friends, Mrs. J. J. Carney, 3579 Quadra Street, leaves next week-end with her daughters, Patricia and Norah, her two sons, Jim and Tom, and her father, Mr. Harry Sanders, to join Dr. Carney in Nelson, B.C., where he has recently been appointed veterinary inspector with the provincial government. While she has been living in Victoria, Mrs. Carney, who is a sister of Byrne Hope Sanders, editor of Chatelaine Magazine, has been active in parent teacher association and boy scout work.



MISS URSULA POTTINGER



—Photos by Hill-Tout Studios.
MR. GEORGE I. GREEN

Heralding a Valentine Day wedding that will unite two old Victoria families, is the announcement made this week-end by Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Pottinger, 1618 Bank Street, of the engagement of their youngest daughter, Ursula Cavendish, to Mr. George Ira Green, elder son of Dr. and Mrs. G. H. E. Green, 2663 Fernwood Road, Victoria. The wedding will be solemnized at Christ Church Cathedral on the evening of Saturday, Feb. 14 at 8 o'clock with Dean Spencer H. Elliott officiating. In the wedding party will be the bride-elect's two sisters, Mrs. J. E. Tait and Mrs. Denise Crawley as matrons-of-honor, and Mr. Reg Fleming as best man. Ushers for the occasion have been announced as Mr. Elmer Green and Mr. Kingston Pottinger, brothers of the bride and groom-elect, with Mr. J. S. Crawford and Mr. S. J. Peden. Paternal great-grandfather of the bride-elect was the late Mr. George William Pottinger, who came to Victoria in 1863, opened the first private school in the city and later taught at historic Craigflower School. The groom-elect's maternal grandfather was the late Mr. Fred Parfitt, member of an old Victoria family and contractor in charge of building the Cathedral where the young couple will repeat their marriage

VOWS.



—Photo by Irving Strickland.
MRS. J. G. RUTTAN AND STEPHEN

Spending February and part of March in eastern Canada will be Mrs. J. G. Ruttan, 1323 Harrison Street, and her 10-month-old son, Stephen Forsyth. They will leave Victoria on Feb. 1, en route to Hamilton, Ont., where they will visit Mrs. Ruttan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Harrison, returning to the city about the middle of March. The baby's paternal grandmother is Mrs. A. C. Ruttan, 1438 Beach Drive.

Music And Drama

By AUDREY ST.D. JOHNSON

THE story of musical instruments is almost as old as man himself. It seems that the desire to make pleasing sounds was one of the very earliest instincts of the human brain. Of course the most truly primitive of all our present-day instruments are the percussions, examples of which have been found in every corner of the globe and in every period of history.

The story of the voodoo rattle, the war drums of Africa, the beating of signal rhythms on a hollow log, these are generally known and familiar. But percussion is not the only instrument to survive antiquity.

When Nicholas Flore, one of Canada's foremost flautist, appears as soloist with the Victoria Symphony next month, he will be playing on an instrument whose ancestry anti-dates recorded history by a few centuries! How many will realize that they are listening to the true descendant of the legendary five-thousand-year-old Pipes of Pan, or that the flute gave us our first diatonic scale, thus unlocking the stream of immortal composition that has become one of our most valued heritages.

LENGTH AND HOLES

The pipes of Pan were primitive man's first response to the discovery that a short tube produced a higher note than a long one. The instrument consisted of a series of graduated wooden tubes, roughly bound together and often ornamented by having simple designs of spots and wavy lines burned on them. It was through this crude decorative urge that the first great step forward in instrumentation was made. Some craftsman, more enthusiastic than skillful, burned his way clean through the wooden tube and then tentatively blowing it, discovered that he produced a higher note than formerly; next he stopped the hole with his finger and must have been amazed to find he now had a pipe capable of uttering two different sounds. From this accidental revelation, it was a simple step to the arrangement of a series of holes spaced to fit the fingers comfortably and thus forming the first known diatonic scale.

OUR musical scales today have eight fingers with which to stop the holes on his flute; and the intervals in the scale also bear direct relation to the length of man's fingers and the shortness of his little finger: thus, the two

short intervals, or half tones, in the diatonic scale.

The flute has an interesting and colorful personal history. Its world citizenship is attested by the materials that have gone into its making: reed from ancient Egypt and Turkestan, cane from China, pottery and stone from primitive Arabian, African and Indian peoples, boxwood from Greece and Italy, purple grenadilla wood from Madagascar. Bone flutes, human and animal, are found in all quarters of the globe.

The shibboleth of tibia of deer and other animals has been so popular for the making of flutes since early times that the Latin word for flute is tibia.

The modern flute comes from the mines of Canada, Africa and India and is no longer a woodwind, though there are still people who feel that the tone of a wood flute is superior over that of a metal one.

WHAT IS WORSE?

The imperfection and uncertainty of 18th century flutes were summed up cryptically by Cherubini in reply to a conductor whose orchestra contained a single flute. "What is worse than an orchestra with one flute?" the conductor sighed. "Two flutes!" retorted the composer.

Composers especially, looked upon the flute with prejudice at that time. It was a poor instrument acoustically and from a point of view of pitch, and very limited in scope. But early in the 19th century, Theobald Boehm began to invent and perfect the improvements which resulted in the beautiful instrument of today. The amazement and incredulity that greeted Boehm's radical changes is expressed in this story of Rossini.

Boehm took his flute to show Rossini in Paris. The master was shaving and Boehm, waiting in an adjoining room, took out his flute and began practising scale passages, arpeggios and trills in various keys. When he came to the key of D flat in which it was impossible to play on the old flute, and launched easily into florid technical displays, Rossini came tearing in, half-shaved and half-lathered, flourishing his razor.

"You can't play a flute in that key," he shouted.

"But I am playing it," Boehm answered.

Rossini grew more excited. "I do not care if you are," he said emphatically. "It is absolutely impossible. I don't believe it!"

A virtuoso among the wind

instruments, the flute has had much music written for it, including concertos, suites and numerous solo works.

THE word "Metropolitan" has as much magic for opera fans as the word "Hollywood" has for addicts of the silver screen. One begins to wonder lately how well the magic would survive a closer acquaintance in either case. Both shrines seem to have been undergoing some degree of eclipse. Listening to "Met" airings lately, it is not difficult to understand the dissatisfaction of the New York critics in some of the mediocre singing that is being done. C.S., writing in "Theatre Arts," speaks unsparringly of "A wretched Don Giovanni," and "A Magic Flute" paced too slowly. The same critic, however, praises the production of "Die Meistersinger," calling it "... a performance which actually looked and sounded as Metropolitan performances are popularly supposed to." Robert A. Simon in the New Yorker, also approved "Meistersinger" but was not at all enthusiastic over "Tristan und Isolde."

So it goes. Even in the realms of awe-inspiring tradition. Still, there are thousands who enjoy even a mediocre performance. I have never been able to answer with complete satisfaction a question raised in my mind several years ago by a lady who responded to my criticism of a certain artist with: "The trouble with you is, you know too much to enjoy anything." That was both an exaggeration and an absurd statement from many points of view. Just the same, take the case of the New York critics; is it better to be as captious, as seldom stirred as they appear to be, or are we happier in the distance that lends enchantment, enthusiastically swallowing the bait, "Metropolitan Star," whenever it is dangled before us in the shape of a visiting singer.

It seems credible to suppose that the critic who strives for sincerity, who preserves sympathy for human endeavor, who refuses to become blasé and searches for redeeming features and not merely something at which to carp, will get more pleasure from his listening than the person for whom there are no subtle distinctions between good and bad. That is my opinion. However, I have no way of proving that I receive a greater happiness from my listening than the lady who made that statement. So I really haven't found the answer.

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Main story in the publication is the tale of a pack-train journey from the Alberta prairies to the Pacific coast by Clifford R. Kops, a yarn that smacks of the colorful pioneer days of old. The horse-mounted party emerged from this strenuous grind with a fine collection picturing British Columbia's scenic grandeur.

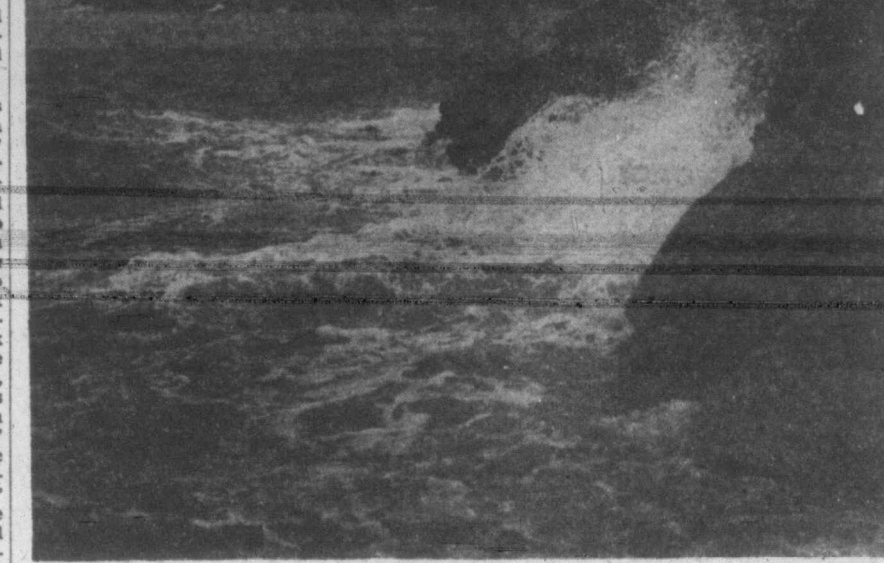
Sub-Inspector C. Ledoux, of the Victoria headquarters of the force and an associate editor of the journal, deals with the tough life of the marine section of the B.C. Police. This publication also deals with a number of exciting police crime cases. (Roy Thorson)

Book Notes

The Book Find Club of New York has picked "The Times of Melville and Whitman" by Van Wyck Brooks as its selection for March. This is Mr. Brooks' fourth and latest volume in his series on the history of the literary life in America. Here he covers the half-century between 1840 and 1890.

"Return to Night" by Mary Renault, won the M.G.M. Award this year. It is a probing, psychological novel about the power of love to destroy or heal a man's tormented soul.

"Children and Books," by May Hill Arbuthnot, is an encyclopedia volume containing hundreds of selections from all types of children's literature; advice on the choice of good reading for tots to teenagers; definite rules for picking the right books for the right child. It is of special interest to teachers, librarians, and parents.



James McVie won one of the prizes in the monthly competition conducted by the Victoria Camera Club with this fine picture of the restless sea. Victorians are familiar with sights like the one above during the winter months when the strong winds turn into turmoil the waters of the Strait of Juan de Fuca. Giant waves hurl themselves relentlessly against the rocky coastline and the flying white water makes a beautiful picture.

'Of Cabbages and Kings'

By PETER ELIOT

AS the Canadian Government became aware (after Dunkerque in 1940) that the war was going to last considerably longer than anticipated, they decided to register all citizens over 16 years of age. The scheme was accordingly undertaken and questions dealing with ability to drive Ford cars and to milk cows, etc., drew forth much criticism from late citizens. In due time the canvassers approached the Prime Minister, Mr. Mackenzie King, and asked him among other things, what job he would prefer to fill should the government decide he was of better use elsewhere. Without any hesitation he calmly wrote "Leader of the Opposition."

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with some friends when word came of the death of a distant princely relative. His companions exchanged glances of disappointment; their evening seemed wasted. One of them ventured to ask: "What shall we do?" The Prince thought for a moment and found the correct solution: "Put on black studs and go to the play." When Russian Ambassador, Breckendorf, happened to be in mourning and asked the Prince whether he might go to the races he was gravely told: "To Newmarket, yes, because it means a bowler hat; but not to the Derby, because of the tail hat." He could discuss, in the relationship of grief with clothing, subtle shades invisible to minds less practiced than his own."

The Prince's faculty for remembering people and places (and his curiosity) stand out in his catalogue of traits. Maurois continues:

"He would scan the arrivals in a drawing room, saying: 'Who is that? Where have I seen that lady before? What is he doing?' He always spoke rather huskily, rolling his r's. Stockmar's exertions (Stockmar had been his private tutor) had left him with a horror of culture and a curious inability to apply his mind closely to any subject for more than half an hour on end. But he had the professionally good memory of princes and never forgot a phrase heard or a face seen. Calling on friends in Paris one day, without warning, he was stopped at the door by a servant, and asked the man with some annoyance if he did not recognize him. 'No sir,' 'Well, you ought to know me,' said the Prince. 'I know you. Last year you were third footman with the Duchess of Manchester.'"

PART of Roger Burlingame's late history of the Charles Scribner publishing house—"Of Making Many Books"—deals with the acceptance of material in the publisher's own magazine.

"The acceptance of a poem—unless it was 'occasional,' celebrating Christmas, Thanksgiving, the Fourth of July, or some news event—usually added a complication to an editor's already harassed life. Poems accumulated and it sometimes took years to find places for them in the magazine.

"I was overjoyed," a poet once wrote, "to see the poem you accepted ten years ago in your last number. Since its acceptance I have bought every number, hoping to find it. I had bought 119 copies and there it was in the 120th."

"The cautious lady had not subscribed (which as it turned out, would have saved her money), evidently feeling that once the poem appeared she would have no further use for the magazine. The record shows that \$10 was originally paid for the poem and her eagerness to see it in print cost her (at the then price of 25 cents) just three times that amount. From the magazine's point of view the deal seems to have been quite profitable."

R. V. COLEMAN, who later managed the immense enterprise of the "Dictionary of American Biography," tells a story of his earlier days as a textbook salesman when parts of the West were still in the grip of Calvinism. One of the members of the adoption board had evidently been persuaded by one of Coleman's competitors into voting for a series of primary books which we may call the "Springfield

Readers," but later had qualms. On the day of the adoption, this man went to the publisher's agent who had done the persuading and with a haggard face, said:

"I have spent the night on my knees," he said, "praying for guidance and after my long vigil I know God will not let me vote for the 'Springfield Readers!'"

The agent turned to him with clenched fists.

"You vote for those readers anyway," he shouted, "and then spend tonight on your knees asking God to forgive you."

It is generally conceded that the suit brought against Arthur Train, Maxwell Perkins and Charles Scribner's Sons some six months after the appearance of "Yankee Lawyer: The Autobiography of Ephraim Tutt," was one of the oddest in modern publishing history. The charge was fraud. The plaintiff had bought the book supposing it to be the bona fide life-history of a living person and had discovered it to be fiction and therefore "tosh and piffle."

The book was the thirteenth in a series of fictional volumes whose world-famous stories had centred round the created character, Ephraim Tutt, a criminal defence lawyer, enemy of unfair legal prosecution. It was Perkins' idea that Train should write the full, definitive biography of his celebrated hero whose adventures had delighted millions of readers over a quarter-century—readers both of the Saturday Evening Post and of the Tutt books—and publish it under Tutt's name. This gay literary coup was hailed with almost universal pleasure by the press and fiction public across the country.

Novelists and publishers, however, are likely to acquire the mistaken habit of thinking that everyone who can read at all reads and understands fiction. Lately the spreading response to radio skits and comic strips has revealed that there are millions of our fellows who are basically incapable of understanding an imaginary story. "Professional readers of fan mail tell of the daily thousands of letters addressed in good faith to Superman and Popeye and Victor Gook. But that this sort of thing could happen in the case of a printed book was a surprise to Perkins and Train when, as Train describes it:

"Every mail brought letters to the publishers from people anxious to have Mr. Tutt's address. In order that they might retain him to defend them on criminal charges. . . . Then Mr. Tutt made the 'sucker list' and we had many laughs over the seed catalogues and printed circulars soliciting his patronage of mail-order houses, concerts, charity entertainments and war bonds. . . . One young woman who was accidentally switched onto Max Perkins' private wire refused for a long time to accept his assurance that there was, in fact, no Ephraim Tutt. 'But there must be a Mr. Tutt!' she almost sobbed, and when finally convinced, burst into tears."

None of these people, evidently, were fiction readers or even readers about fiction; otherwise they would certainly have heard of Tutt. They simply had the fictional blind spot. But when a practicing lawyer of Philadelphia (home of the Saturday Evening Post) added his demonstration of ignorance of the most popular legal character in current American fiction by bringing his complaint, it was truly astounding.

Nature Talks

By ROBERT CONNELL

I HAVE just returned from a walk to the summit of Gonzales Hill, the centre of Walbran Park. It is not as much frequented as Beacon Hill for the steep one-way winding road is somewhat discouraging. But the trouble of the ascent is well repaid by the superb view from the top. It has been a sunny day with great masses of low-lying vapor obscuring the distant view of seas and Olympics, but themselves objects of beauty with their shifting light and shade and their colors of white and grey and pale gold. The tide filled the bays and I could see the debris of the sea swaying to and fro at high watermark. Every feature of land and sea was softened in the misty sunlight but the distant hills of Sooke and the coastline towards William Head and Race Rocks as well as the Washington coast were hidden.

It is a strange scene, this summit of Gonzales, quite apart from its views from the memorial cairn with its commemoration of the eighteenth navigators who first traversed the Straits of Juan de Fuca and Haro. The curiously twisted and broken rock surface is more striking than on the tops of any of our neighboring hills. The fantastic knobs and curious gullies everywhere suggest some extraordinary force at work excavating and grooving the solid rock.

That this rock has not been easily carved into its present relief is obvious if you look at the new cuttings along the roadside here and there. It is a hard siliceous material of a greenish grey color, curiously pale against the dark and gloomy hue of the weathered rock.

THE HILL is in fact a remarkable instance of glaciation, the work of the great icecaps that covered the whole of Vancouver Island in the Ice Age. The second of these left the existing surface in its present state of rock-relief. The general direction of the icecaps was south-west but at this corner of Vancouver Island the movement turned towards the south as the icecap began to move towards the Straits and the open ocean. Gonzales Hill, like Mount Tolmie and Mount Douglas, is what is called by geologists a "monadnock" after a similar large isolated mountain in New Hampshire known as Mt. Monadnock, an Indian name meaning "something of an extraordinary character." Other monadnocks at this corner of the island are Observatory Hill or Little Saanich Mountain, Mt. Wark, Bear Hill, as well as smaller hills such as Kneekan Hill, between Burnside and Wilkinson roads.

The "plane or sycamore trees along the boulevards are shedding their bark. It is curious how it comes off in more or less roundish pieces often giving a mottled appearance to the trunk. These small boulevard trees give one little idea of their possible size and age. According to an authority "there are still plane trees on the banks of the Bosphorus that shaded the Crusaders in 1069."

Thoughts For The Week

MONDAY

And because I tell you the truth, ye believe me not.—John 8:45.

A refusal to believe that God loves us is the unbelief which destroys the soul.—E. N. Kirk.

TUESDAY

Receive us; we have wronged no man, we have corrupted no man, we have defrauded no man.—II Corinthians 7:2.

The man who in this world can keep the whiteness of his soul is not likely to lose it in any other.—Alexander Smith.

WEDNESDAY

Not that I speak in respect of want: for I have learned, in whatever state I am, therewith to be content.—Philippians 4:11.

Happy the man, of mortals happiest he, Whose quiet mind from vain desires is free; Whom neither hopes deceive, nor fears torment, But lives at peace, within himself content; In thought; or act, accountable to none But to himself, and to the gods alone.

—George Granville.

THURSDAY

O ye simple, understand wisdom; and, ye fools, be ye of an

understanding heart.—Proverbs 8:5.

He is a wise man who does not grieve for the things which he has not, but rejoices for those which he has.—Epictetus.

FRIDAY

For if we have been planted together in the likeness of His death, we shall be also in the likeness of His resurrection. . . .—Romans 6:5.

Let a disciple live as Christ lived, and he will easily believe in living again as Christ does.—William Mountford.

SATURDAY

And thou shalt be secure, because there is hope; yea, thou shalt dig about thee, and thou shalt take thy rest in safety.—Job 11:18.

When life has been well spent when there is a conscience without reproach; when there is faith in the Saviour; when there is a well-founded hope of heaven, there can be nothing that should disquiet us.—Albert Barnes.

SUNDAY

For I will declare mine iniquity; I will be sorry for my sin.—Psalms 38:18.

True repentance is to cease from sin.—St. Ambrose.

Four Men And Piano Started Arion Club... *Aileen Campbell*

WHEN four young Victoria men gathered around a piano weekly in each other's homes, back in the fall of 1892, for quartette singing, they little knew that their quartette would one day grow into a musical aggregation known throughout Canada.

William Greig was a friendly man with a fine voice and a penchant for good fellowship. He gathered about him like souls in the persons of George Jay, who later became the Victoria magistrate, E. Howard Russell, Victoria High School teacher, and later president of the University of British Columbia, and Herbert Kent, only one of the original four still living.

One evening they would meet at Greig's, another at Mr. Kent's home on Yates Street and blend their voices in harmony, on songs old and new—anything fitted for four male voices.

Such was the casual beginning of Victoria's Arion Club, the oldest male choir in the Dominion and the oldest choir of any kind on the Pacific Coast, which this February will celebrate its 56th birthday. The choir is now busily rehearsing for a concert to be held about mid-April under the leadership of E. Hulatt, the new conductor.

Founded on good fellowship, the club, now known as the Arion Male Voice Choir, took for its motto a Latin sentence, which translated reads: "It is a good thing for brethren to dwell together in unity." That has been its guiding principle for 56 years.

The quartette which began to harmonize in the fall added a few more friends who liked to sing in the evening by the fire-side and in February of 1893 the club was formed.

Proud of his long association with the group is Herbert Kent, 85, president for many years and now vice-president, who was one of the original quartette and an enthusiastic participant and supporter ever since. He was conductor for eight years and assistant conductor for 14.

"I feel a certain amount of pride and I think with justification, that I was one of the four original members who started the club, which has had an uninterrupted existence for 55 years, in a city the size of Victoria," said Mr. Kent, as he paused in the garden of his home, 228 Douglas Street one day, and recalled the beginnings and history of the club.

In those days friends gathered in one another's homes for the greater part of their entertainment. They visited together and sang around the piano in the large and lived-in rooms of some of the city's fine old homes. The singing portion of the evening was always topped off with refreshments and talks of music and musical events.

THE original four of the Arion club soon grew to eight as each member of the quartette brought along a friend who wanted to take part. Their circle of friends in those days, was ever-widening, with always room for the newcomer.



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cular to those interested in joining.

Among those at that first meeting were: George Jay, Herbert Kent, R. R. Monro, J. E. Martin, E. Howard Russell, E. A. Jacob, Percy Wollaston, A. Werner, S. Y. Wootton, Joshua Kingham, A. S. Aspland, J. C. M. Keith, Godfrey Booth and Mr. Greig. Others ready to join were: G. W. Rhodes, K. J. Middleton, J. S. Floyd, F. Pope and W. H. Pegram.

First rehearsals were held in a room over the music store of M. W. Waitt & Co. and there was an assessment levied on each member. The assessments were quite frequent in those days as the club needed funds to carry on, Mr. Kent said with a smile.

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for would-be members in the early days and they really had to have a voice. A good bathroom tenor was not sufficient entrance, and today, new members are carefully considered before election.

"We have given 129 regular concerts, and have given and sung at nearly 200 other concerts for charitable and patriotic purposes," Mr. Kent said. "Twenty years after the club was formed, we repeated our first concert, just as it had been given."

Associate membership was started to help meet the various expenses of printing programs and hiring halls and engaging assisting artists, with the club having as many as 500 associate members at various times. Accumulation of funds has never been the Arion Club's aim. They have always wanted just enough to enable them to carry on. The club's musical library has some 450 numbers.

The Arions have had five reunions with the Orpheus Choir of Tacoma, Wash., and two with the Gleemen of Eugene, Ore.

A sad blow was the death of Mr. Greig, who had been the conductor since he founded the club. He was taken ill at a concert and death came a few months later in California in 1899, six years after the founding of the club.

THE ARION members took part in many official and semi-official functions in the city. At one concert in 1895, Lord and Lady Aberdeen were among the guests. The members sang at the opening of the Legislative Buildings here in 1898 and welcomed royalty on the occasion of the visit of the Duke and Duchess of Connaught to the Buildings in 1912.

Walter Damroch, leader of the famed New York Symphony Orchestra, was one of the many distinguished musicians who have been guests of the group.

For many years the concerts were held in the Institute Hall, but others were given at the First United Church, the High School auditorium, Empress ballroom, Royal Victoria and Old Vic Theatres. Their practice hall in 1911 was nothing but a bare storeroom, but members converted it into a comfortable and suitable place.

An open air concert was given every year and for a few years, concerts for charity were held in front of Mt. Baker Hotel at Oak Bay, until the building was destroyed by fire in 1902. The Gorge was another favored spot for concerts with members taken in a large boat, towed by a launch in charge of Capt. Dan McIntosh.

The craft would anchor out from shore and the program given from the boat, which was lighted with many lanterns. Hundreds used to gather in rowboats around the craft to hear the male singers. On occasion, concerts were given on the steps of the



Members of the Arion Male Voice Choir enjoy themselves at a smoker in May of last year. Rear row, standing, left to right: Messrs. Hughes, Daniel, Cummings, Guy, Felton, Kelway, Bennet, Kent. Other rows, left to right: Messrs. Moss, Symons, Godsvalve, O'Connor, Sloan; Touche, Firth, Bonfoy, Bracewell, Gurney, Maynard, Fell, Buckler, Simpson and Goodwin.

Parliament Buildings and at Beacon Hill Park.

During the First World War, concerts were given at the Willows, where many troops were stationed, Resthaven, army hospitals and camps.

"We never thought 56 years ago that we would be singing today as the Arion Club," said Mr. Kent. "I have seen so many musical organizations begin and peter out, but the Arion Club continued. The only other organization in the city which has had an extended musical life is the Schubert Ladies' Club."

MR. KENT who came to Victoria at the age of two, with his parents from Manchester and who has watched Victoria's growth from a remote empire outpost to the busy, well-populated city it is today, has never lost interest in the club, which he helped to found.

"It is a hobby with me, just like gardening," he said.

A versatile musician, Mr. Kent has taken part in presentations of "Messiah" and acted and sung in comic operas since his first appearance in an operetta in 1880. He held the post of choir-master at Christ Church Cathedral for eight years and several times was invited to sing in the United States.

He is the last of the original group of men who started a tradition in Victoria and gave so much to the musical life of the city.

"Good fellowship has always existed among the members of the club and is the basis of its success," said Mr. Kent. "There has always been a feeling of friendship and we have sought to live up to our motto—'It is a good thing for brethren to dwell together in unity.'"



They had their fun and frolic in those early days, as the above picture will testify. Left to right: R. A. Grant, Herbert Kent and Frank Sehl do a little clowning on one of the Arion Club's visits to Tacoma.

France's Toughest War Wound; Delinquent Youth

Deeper rooted and harder to fight than the Communist problem which France already has subdued, juvenile delinquency is an affliction carefully planted by the Nazis during occupation. This article shows the after effects of occupation on French youth, and how France is combating them.

By ROSETTE HARGROVE

PARIS—Seven schoolboys from comfortable middle-class families were picked up on a black marketing charge. Their ages ranged from 15 to 17 years. One was carrying a suitcase filled with U.S. dollar bills.

Search of their homes disclosed a hoard of \$8000, plus large quantities of cameras, fur-lined flying jackets, motorbikes, cartons of cigarettes, and similar readily marketable items. Their spoils were valued at \$1,000,000 francs, which at current exchange is almost \$51,000.

The scope of their operations and the size of their profits were unusual for youngsters. But in every other way they typified one of the most disturbing and most perplexing problems with which France is afflicted today.

The Nazis set out deliberately to weaken France forever by destroying both the physical health and the moral fibre of the coming generation. All experts concerned with juvenile problems agree that the Germans were at least partly successful.

The damage thus done, intentionally, as part of the scheme to remove France as a world power, is aggravated by internal conditions. Some of these are

inevitable in a nation long occupied by a ruthless enemy.

DIVORCE ON UPGRADE

Mobilization, deportation, internment and evacuations broke up many families. Divorce, always high in this country, is on the upgrade. War and divorce have created a vast army of orphans, semi-orphans and illegitimates, who are deprived of normal family guidance, restraint and teachings.

And social workers are unanimous in saying that four out of every five children brought before the Children's and Adolescents' Tribunal come from homes either broken up already or torn by parental dissension.

Slums, and the acute housing shortage that has hit the working classes particularly, are important factors. Robert Chadeaux, president of the Tribunal, points out that many children before the court came from families crowded into single rooms, in conditions of unspeakable squalor—children who have only the sidewalks on which to play and only movies as amusement.

Chadeaux and his fellow judges recognize the movies' possibilities for both entertainment and education. But they say most parents, even in the better-educated classes, show no discrimination as to what films their children see. As a result, they feel that many children are badly influenced by them.

The black market itself is a cause of juvenile delinquency, as well as an expression of it.

PATRIOTIC TO CHEAT

During the war it was considered patriotic to cheat on the

Nazi occupation. Families that ordinarily prided themselves on ethics and morality entered the black market both to supply shortages and to put something over on the Germans. Black market operations became proper—and not merely permissible—among the best trained youngsters and in the best schools and universities.

When the Nazis were expelled, and serious shortages continued, it was not easy to teach boys and girls that what they had been encouraged to do before had now become criminal.

Theft is the most common juvenile crime in France. Not theft of money, but the stealing of scarce articles that youngsters either want for use or know they can sell easily and profitably.

Vagrancy—a natural result of broken homes—comes next. The proportion is about seven boys to three girls. Prostitution among girls under 18 is rising steadily.

On the other hand, alcoholism is very rare. The records show almost no cases of rape among minors, such as are reported from the United States. Theft accompanied by violence and murder are infrequent.

France knows that juvenile delinquency always increases in every country after a major war, and that it has increased in all countries since World War II. But conditions here are more acute than in most other countries.

Among factors that are blamed, but whose responsibility is hard to measure, the experts include diet deficiencies.



France's hopes for the future lie in today's youngsters, like these children of war. Here they are waiting for help from a Red Cross truck, from which this picture was taken. In the new Children's Tribunal, they are being helped by methods to reform delinquency instead of merely punishing it.

POOR DIET

Many of the adolescents that come before the court have never known enough food or a balanced diet. After four years in which Nazi design aggravated the normal shortages of wartime, they passed into a post-war era, almost as bad. In addition to the pressure that this puts on a child to seek food by any means available, it has resulted in retarding mental growth in many cases.

Until the Liberation, children were tried in adult criminal courts and were punished for crimes. Now minors—under 18 years old—are judged in the Children's and Adolescents' Tribunal, which is supposed to reform rather than punish them.

One goal of this system is to avoid burdening a youngster with a lifelong criminal record because of a single offence. The tribunal's judges are authorized, if they see fit, to remove all record of a sentence passed on a minor, after five years, if the child is not an habitual offender.

The new setup gives each children's magistrate access to the most modern information on child psychology—to make him an enlightened social worker and humanitarian rather than just a judge.

Probation is new in France. The judges here favor it heartily. Wherever possible they send delinquents back into the family circle, under watch of a probation officer. But as with so many other things, there aren't enough probation officers. In the Paris region 12 of them,

assisted by 750 volunteer social workers, are trying to handle 5000 juveniles now on probation.

ATTENDS COURT

I was given the jealously restricted privilege of attending a session of the Children's Tribunal in the grim Palais de Justice, in Paris. It was held in a large, well-lighted room in the modern section of the building. A colorful tapestry covered the wall behind the bench.

The judge was assisted by two assessors from a panel of psychologists, doctors, teachers, social workers. The probation officers interested in cases to be heard, and some social workers, were present. Delinquents waited in a room outside, and parents and others responsible for the children waited on benches in a corridor.

The only marks of a courtroom were the judge's black robe and the gendarmes at the doors. The atmosphere was one of friendliness. The judge used the familiar "tu" in questioning the children.

Three lads, ranging from 13 to 16, were asked why they had left centres where Judge Jean Casal had placed them. They said they weren't unhappy, or mistreated. They mumbled some uncomprehensible attempt to explain why they had left. Judge Casal patiently explained that he had placed them there for their own good, and that they could learn a useful trade there by which to earn an honest living.

Pretty 15-year-old Denise D., also had walked out of an institution where she had been sent six months before for vagrancy,

and prostitution. Her divorced mother explained that she had never been able to control the girl. After considering the record, the judge decided to send Denise to another home, in the north of France, where her father could visit her as often as regulations permitted.

YOUTH IN BAD WAY

Such an approach to juvenile delinquency may seem routine in Canada and the U.S., but over here it is almost revolutionary in its modernity. It might not have been begun even now but for France's sudden realization, after the Liberation, that the new generation was in a bad way.

The breakup of home life was one important factor in the breakdown of youthful morality. It is the major factor hampering efforts to put adolescents back onto the right track. France hopes for much from the reform in its judicial system. But educators and judges agree that what the nation's children need most is the re-establishment of sane, normal home life.

Even under the handicaps they face, authorities tackling the youth problem are making some headway. They cite a census taken last year, in the Paris region, covering 617 children on probation. Of these 88 had "relapsed" into further delinquency, but 42 had improved so much they were discharged from probation, 218 were considered to be progressing well, 87 had remained stationary, 20 had enlisted in the army, and 153 were "consolidated."

Getting Best Out Of Your Bridge Hands

By Williams E. McKenney,
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THE SMOTHER PLAY SAVES 6-CLUB BID

♠ 62	♥ A Q 8	♦ A 8 3	♣ J 4 3
♥ 10 7 5 3	♠ 9 8 6 4	♥ 9 4 2	♦ 10 7
♦ 10	♠ 10 7	♥ 10 7	♦ K 7 5 2
♠ 10	♥ 10 7	♦ 10 7	♣ 10 7
♠ 10	♥ 10 7	♦ 10 7	♣ 10 7
♠ 10	♥ 10 7	♦ 10 7	♣ 10 7
♠ 10	♥ 10 7	♦ 10 7	♣ 10 7
♠ 10	♥ 10 7	♦ 10 7	♣ 10 7
♠ 10	♥ 10 7	♦ 10 7	♣ 10 7
♠ 10	♥ 10 7	♦ 10 7	♣ 10 7

About once a year I publish a series of articles on the smother play, one of the most fascinating plays in bridge. However, very few smother plays have been presented to me.

It came as a surprise, therefore, to receive a letter from John Harvey, Jr., of Lexington, Ky., with this hand. Harvey said he played it in a rubber bridge game.

You will note that with South the declarer at six clubs, if East refuses to put up his club king, he never should lose it, should he? Declarer can lead dummy's queen of clubs, and if East does not cover, he can lead a small club, win with the jack, cash the ace of clubs, and the king will still be good in the East hand.

The smother play is one which smother East out of his king of clubs. Here is the way Harvey played it:

He won the opening lead in dummy with the ace of diamonds, then led the queen of clubs. East did not cover. A small club was played and the finesse of the jack taken.

When West showed out Harvey decided to try for the smother play. He cashed the ace and king of spades and trumped a small spade in dummy with the six of clubs. Hoping for a break in the heart suit, he cashed the three heart tricks, then cashed the king of diamonds and followed with the five of diamonds, which West won.

At this point West was left with the ten of hearts and jack of diamonds, North with the nine and eight of clubs, East with the king and seven of clubs, South with the ten of spades and ace of clubs.

No matter what West led, North would trump with the eight of clubs. If East overtrumped with the king, Harvey would win with the ace of clubs and the last trick would be won in dummy with the nine of clubs. If East undertrumped with the seven, Harvey would discard the ten of spades. Thus East was smothered out of his king of clubs.

EXPERT SHOWS HOW TO PLAY IT SAFE

There is no question that Mrs. Helen Sobel of New York would top anyone's list as the outstanding woman bridge player of the world. Her name is engraved on every world and national championship trophy the world championship masters individual.

However, I would like to call attention to the record of Mrs. Margaret Wagar of Atlanta, Ga. Although she rarely participates in the many tournaments held in and near New York, she has won every championship of the American Contract Bridge League except the masters individual and masters pair events. In the latter she finished second in 1943.

Last December Mrs. Wagar and Mrs. Sobel won the national open pair championship, over the largest field ever entered, 166 pairs. This trophy was put in play in 1928 and only twice before has it been won by a pair of women.

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♠ 10	♥ 10 7	♦ 10 7	♣ 10 7
♠ 10	♥ 10 7	♦ 10 7	♣ 10 7
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idea of Mrs. Wagar's ability, but please cover East and West.

When the king of spades held the first trick, West continued with the spade ace.

Now is the time to decide how you would play this hand, and I can assure you that many experts would say that South should discard a diamond on the second spade, and that another diamond should be discarded if West continued with a third spade.

But Mrs. Wagar said "That won't do. Just count 10 tricks and cash them—make sure that you cash seven heart tricks, the ace of diamonds and two club tricks."

Mrs. Wagar ruffed the second spade trick, cashed the ace and king of clubs, ruffed a small club in dummy with the ten of hearts, came back to her hand with the ace of diamonds and ruffed another club with the jack of hearts.

Next she ruffed the jack of spades with the nine of hearts and ruffed another club in dummy with the king of hearts. And of course she made the ace and queen of hearts. As she said, her contract was for 10 tricks, so she just counted up to 10 and cashed them.

Local Bridge Players Make 3,190 In One Hand



Something of a rarity in bridge happened recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brookman, 1478 Wilkinson Road. Holding the hands are left to right: Mrs. A. Brookman, Mrs. R. Robertson, A. Brookman and Mrs. J. Bryant.

During the course of their usual Tuesday evening game Mr. and Mrs. Brookman arrived at a grand slam contract in spades, which was promptly doubled by Mrs. Robertson and redoubled by Mr. Brookman. The contract was fulfilled and, as they were vulnerable and had 100 for honors, they scored 3,190 points in the one hand. Bridge enthusiasts will not gain 3,000 points during an entire evening's play and here it is, virtually in one hand. Much to the surprise and elation of the lucky pair, two hands later they arrived at, and fulfilled, the same contract, and this time in hearts. Two grand slams bid and made in one evening is something every bridge fan hopes for.

SHREWD DEFENSIVE PLAY BEATS A GAME

Watching two good players often becomes monotonous because of their failure to make a mistake, and that is especially true of Mrs. Margaret Wagar of Atlanta, Ga., and Mrs. Helen Sobel of New York, recent winners of the national open pair championship.

Most players in the tournament blew the defense on this hand. The opening lead was covered with dummy's king of hearts, West won, came back with a heart which East won—and then in most cases East made the mistake of leading the queen of clubs, fearing that declarer would get some valuable

discards on the diamonds. All declarer had to do then was win the queen of clubs with the ace and take a finesse in clubs

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THE HAND

North	South
♠ 8 4	♠ 9 6
♥ K J 6 8 2	♥ 10 7 4
♦ K 4	♦ J 7 6 3 2
♣ A K J 10	♣ Q 4 2

West	East
♠ 9 6	♠ Q 7 2
♥ 10 7 4	♥ 8 5
♦ J 7 6 3 2	♦ A Q 10 9 8 5
♣ Q 4 2	♣ 9 6

South

♠ A K J 10 5 3

♥ A Q 9

♦ 8 7 5 3

♣ 8 7 5 3

BIDDING—EAST DEALER

East	South	West	North
1 D	1 S	2 D	3 C
Pass	3 H	Pass	4 H
Pass	4 NT	Pass	5 D*
Pass	5 NT	Pass	6 S
Pass	7 S	Pass	Pass
Double	Redouble	Pass	Pass

* Blackwood

against East's jack, making the contract.

When Margaret Wagar and Helen Sobel played the hand, Margaret (East) opened the queen of hearts the same as everyone else. South played the king, Helen won and led back the three of hearts which Margaret won with the ten-spot. She knew North held another heart because the return of the three-spot was the fourth-best from her partner.

So Margaret did not waste time leading a club. She came back with the jack of hearts and led declarer trump in dummy. The spade finesse was taken, and again refused to lead clubs. She returned a spade. Now declarer had to play the club suit himself and he could not do that without losing a club trick.

THE PLAY

West led the two of diamonds, dummy's king was up, East covered with the ace, and the declarer, South, who was Mr. Brookman, trumped with the three of spades. The declarer went to dummy by leading the three of clubs to the ace, then led the four of spades from dummy, East played low, South put up the jack. West played the six. The finesse worked. From there on it was clear sailing. The declarer went back to dummy, the nine of hearts led to the jack, and dummy led the other small spade. East played low again, the ten from South's hand held and West played the nine. South drew East's queen of spades by leading the ace and with the four other heart tricks and the club king, was home free.

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West overruled with the seven-spot, then shifted to a heart—but it was too late now. South won with the king of hearts and led a low spade. West went in with the ace and led another heart, South winning with the ace. A small spade was won in dummy with the king and the fourth diamond ruffed with the queen of spades. The club was led to dummy's ace, and South's losing heart discarded on dummy's good diamond.

All West could do was trump this trick with the jack of spades, but East and West were able to win only the ace-jack seven of trumps.

A LOGICAL OPENING PROVES DISASTROUS

Recently I received an interesting letter from Robert H. Jamison of Miami, Fla., offering congratulations on the fact that my column is now appearing in the Miami Daily News.

Mr. Jamison sent along this hand, commenting that South, his partner, is a citizen who "takes fire easily."

When Jamison bid four spades and South went into a huddle, he fully expected him to bid six spades and possibly seven. But things had been breaking badly, so South decided to try to get a plus score for a change, and passed four spades. When West doubled, the gleam in South's eye warned that the contract would be redoubled—and it was.

West made the natural opening of the queen of clubs. If he had opened a heart, the contract would have been defeated.

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DIAMONDS ARE KEY TO TOUGH 3 N.T.

♠ 7 6 3 2	♥ 10 9 4 3	♦ K 4	♣ A J 8
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♦ K 4	♠ 7 6 3 2	♥ 10 9 4 3	♦ K 4
♠ 7 6 3 2	♥ 10 9 4 3	♦ K 4	♣ A J 8
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♠ 7 6 3 2	♥ 10 9 4 3	♦ K 4	♣ A J 8
♠ 7 6 3 2	♥ 10 9 4 3	♦ K 4	♣ A J 8

Tournament—E-W vul.

South West North East

Pass 1 W Pass 1 N.T.

Pass 3 W Pass 3 N.T.

Opening—4 J

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One of the really fine card players of the country is Arthur S. Goldsmith of Cleveland. Art is a Life Master and treasurer of the Cleveland Whist Club, one of the largest units of the American Contract Bridge League. While most of his bridge activity has been confined to Cleveland and its vicinity, he has traveled to some tournaments lately. At the winter nationals in Atlantic City, N.J., he and his teammates won the men's national team-of-four championship.

A demonstration of Goldsmith's careful analysis and play is given in this hand. On the opening lead of the jack of diamonds, many players undoubtedly would have played the queen from dummy, but not Art.

He decided that the diamond queen would be a threat card in the defense of either side, so he went up with the ace of diamonds at trick one.

Then he played a low spade from dummy and won it in his hand with the nine-spot. The deuce of clubs was led back, the king was played from dummy and North won.

North did not want to lay down the king of diamonds and set up the queen, and he knew that to lead a club would be playing declarer's game. So in an attempt to establish a trick in hearts he led back the heart deuce. Goldsmith's eight forced South's king and the trick was won in dummy.

A club was returned, North played the eight, Goldsmith covered with the nine, and South won with the queen and led back the ten of diamonds.

Goldsmith was not sure whether North held two or three diamonds to the king, but he intended to block off that suit. So he played low from dummy to the second diamond—and North had to win the trick with the king. North, who realized that this established the ninth trick for declarer, cashed out his jack of clubs.

RECALL BIDS DURING PLAY—IT'S A HELP

This lesson hand stresses the importance of continually reviewing the bidding in your mind during the play of a hand. Some players would fail to make three no trump on this hand. They would cash the ace, king and queen of diamonds, then play the ace, followed by the queen of clubs, hoping to find North with the club king.

But if declarer reviews the bidding—he will know that the only cards South can have to justify an opening vulnerable bid are the ace-queen of spades, the king of hearts and king of clubs. That gives him the needed two and one-half tricks.

When South wins the first spade trick with the ace and leads back the queen, West can win that trick and then cash the ace, king and queen of diamonds. Since North has followed to the second spade trick, declarer knows that South has no more

than three spades left, so at this point he leads the nine of spades, and South can cash his three good spade tricks.

Bearing in mind that South is marked with the two missing kings, declarer should discard carefully on the last spade trick. He must throw away the queen of clubs, not the small club. Then, regardless of what South does, declarer has control of the situation: If South leads a small heart, declarer lets it ride to dummy's jack, cashes the jack of diamonds and leads the jack of clubs. If South covers, West wins with the ace, goes back over to dummy and takes the heart finesse. If South refuses to cover, the heart finesse is taken immediately. If South elects to return a club instead of a heart, West lets it ride to dummy's ten of clubs, discards the deuce of hearts on the jack of diamonds, then takes the heart finesse.

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Gangster Roles Refused--Hollywood Growing Up?

by ERSKINE JOHNSON

HOLLYWOOD—Hollywood is growing up.

Slowly, by degrees, you can see the signs of growing pains around the town. A few people are peeking out of the rut. Others will follow.

That's how it goes in Hollywood. Somebody starts off in another direction, somebody yells, "They went that way," and there's a mad rush to get on the new bandwagon.

There has been a lot of criticism of the investigation of Hollywood by the Thomas Un-American Activities Committee in Washington. It did this—it jarred Hollywood enough to make the studios come out solidly against any Communists in the film industry.

FANS FORCED CHANGE

For six weeks, I ran a campaign against the filming of the story of Al Capone. Your letters showed Hollywood that you were fed up with the crime pictures that glorified gangsters and hoodlums.

As a direct result of your protests, the Motion Picture Producers' Association changed the production code to outlaw gangster names, killer titles, and life stories of criminals. That was one of the big steps in Hollywood's growing up.

During that campaign, I called one of Hollywood's most famous actors and asked him if he would play the life of Capone if he were offered the part.

He said he didn't know, that he would have to talk to his



Dana Andrews... children decided his action.

studio and his agent. He should have said:

"No, I wouldn't play the part of Capone under any circumstances."

Now another top box-office star has a statement to make. He has seen the handwriting on the wall, and his decision indicates a very smart move.

Dana Andrews made a picture recently in which the theme of the plot was marriage trouble. Dana's part called for him to leave his wife and run off with another woman. When the picture was released, Dana would not let his own children go to see it.

His reason—he did not want his children to see him play the life of a heel on the screen.

Dana got to thinking about that one. Now he has come to a decision.

Dana says that he will not accept any role for any picture on the screen which he would not want his children to see.

I tell you, Hollywood is growing up.

If Dana Andrews says he won't make pictures which are not fit for children, then other stars will be making the same statement, and sticking to it. If enough of them make this statement, the quality of screen entertainment will improve one hundred per cent.

And when Hollywood comes of age, they will be making adult pictures and children's pictures as two separate kinds of entertainment.

My congratulations to Dana Andrews for being definite about this decision. If anybody thinks that will hurt him, look at Bing Crosby. As far as I know, Bing has never allowed himself to be shown smoking or taking a drink or falling in love with somebody else's wife on the screen. Bing's plots have been fine.

And, need I add, Crosby is doing all right.

THE People Talk Back. To Hollywood, to each other and to me:

"There are too many close-ups of the stars in films lately. What is it supposed to be, a beauty contest, or a play? The close-ups of men are especially nauseating, because so few of those Hollywood Hairbreadth Harrys can give an expression of real feeling or character."—Los Angeles.

CMON, MAKE UP!

"I wonder if Jane Wyman and Ronald Reagan know how much their fans want to see them settle down and quit fussin' and



Caren Marsh, 22-year-old Hollywood starlet, has never been on a farm in her life. Yet she was named most typically farm-bred by producers and given the movie role of a 4-H girl.

feudin'. They're two of Hollywood's finest kids and I've watched their careers for a long time. I'd like to spank 'em both, and there was a time this old grandma could've done it, too!"—Sweetwater, Tex.

"So help me, 'Golden Earrings' has set the movies back 20 years. What was a fine actor like Ray Milland using for a head when he accepted and played in this picture?"—Montrose, Calif.

"Hollywood should learn business management. I suggest admission prices for pictures that vary according to quality. Have the theatres showing cheap pictures, feature the reduced prices the same as merchants who sell goods at a sale."—Los Angeles.

"I think motion pictures are wonderful and it makes me mad when you criticize them."—San Francisco.

"The report that Tyrone Power and Gregory Peck are being considered for the leads in 'The Robe' has the family up in arms. How can they do such a thing. Power and Peck are too old. Give us the younger actors. Here's our suggested cast for 'The Robe'—Dimetris—Victor Mature; Marcellus—Rory Calhoun; Diana—Elizabeth Taylor; Marcellus' sister—Coleen Gray."—San Diego, Calif.

WHY HE QUIT

"I'm a rabid movie fan—used to go on an average of three times a week. Must be thousands like me—but no more. Three things keep me away—80 and 85 cent admission charges for second and third-run movies. Low quality. Practice of making practically every good movie a road show. The fans are wise."—New York.

"I remember the lady who wrote you and suggested that there was a lot of good picture story material in the Bible. I looked it up and she's right."—San Diego, Calif.

"I read someone's suggestion that Alan Jones should be starred in 'The Caruso Story'. Mr. Jones has a fine, listenable voice, but definitely of the operetta timber, not opera. This is one picture



IDA LUPINO

"It's not true that I live my roles when I'm not in front of the camera," said Miss Lupino when questioned on the matter this week. "If I did, with all the wacky dames I play my life would be a psychiatrist's delight."

which should and must be realistic, authentic and true to Caruso, vocally, whatever else is passed over. Jan Peerce is the only man for the role."—Hollywood.

Vivian Blaine, who checked out of 20th Century-Fox after a battle over not getting dramatic roles, will sign a new contract after the first of the year. She'll

get what she wants—a chance to forget the singing.

MAY FILM DR. CHRISTIAN

Jean Herschell's "Dr. Christian" radio series may reach the screen as a follow-up series to his "Country Doctor" films.

Smiley Burnette will join the Smiley Brothers circus as star entertainer in April. He'll collect \$2,500 a week.

Audie Murphy, who has just completed his first film role in "The Long Gray Line," has purchased a home in Farmersville, Texas, for his sister and brothers— orphanage tenants until he bought the house for them. Sister takes care of the kids.

Modified 'New Look' Headlines New Styles

New-Looking At '48 Hip Upholstery Gets A Restraining Touch, But Shoulders Flare Wide As Eagle's Wings



Spring forecast for fashions modifies the "new look." Fullness in the dashing plaid woolen "troubadour" cape, centre, designed by Philip Mangone, is limited to circular flares inset at sides.

Shoulderline on Adele Simpson's bolero suit, right, is narrow and sloping in the manner of a Victorian pelerin. Drapery on Etsa's dagger print dress, left, is confined to a floating peignoir back.

The shape of things to come in 1948 is a modified "new look." Skirts are still long, but many shown in early previews are 13 inches from the floor.

The silhouette still takes shape around the wee-waisted look, but

there is apt to be less hip padding or crinoline upholstery to accentuate its size. Drapery is used with more restraint. Skirts in the main show less fullness, coats less sweep.

The coat and the cape that can be spread as wide as an

eagle's wings still make spectacular styles, but just as many prima donna wraps step out with modified fullness. A distinguished plaid woolen "troubadour" cape of Philip Mangone's design, for one, keeps fullness down a circular flare set in at the sides. The built-up slope of this cape's shoulders proves that pads haven't lost their grip on fashion.

Fashions which exaggerate the narrow, sloping shoulder appear in many high-style collections. Adele Simpson's is one which revises the sloping-shouldered Victorian pelerin and turns it into a 1948-styled bolero. Here a notable example of this early-vintage shoulder is seen in a bolero suit which combines a navy and gray checked woolen skirt and a gray crepe blouse with a pelerin-styled jacket of gray woolen.

The use of modified drapery to achieve fluidity of line rather than exaggerated flare is seen in many dress collections. Favorite new drapery device is

the peignoir back which floats from the jacket of a dress. Typical use is seen in Etsa's design for a red-and-black dagger print crepe dress topped by a matching peignoir-styled jacket.

Facial Manners Spoil Poise

Facial mannerisms advertise age lines which otherwise might escape notice.

The only way for a woman to know whether or not she is given to these posturings is to study the behavior of her face in a mirror.

To find out if you grimace, squint, compress your lips, narrow your lids or wrinkle your nose, talk to your mirror just as you would to your next-door neighbor. Have an animated chat with yourself. If your mirror reveals any habitual mannerisms, begin now to get rid of them.

You start correcting these habits by learning to be a poker

Pre-Party Rest Adds Beauty Pays Dividends In Animation

You'll do a better job of wow-ing 'em at that party, if you'll take time out for rest before you dress for it.

Take out 30 minutes for resting—more time if you can swing it—on your back on a bed in a dark, quiet room. Spending time that way pays off in beauty dividends, even if it means less time for dressing.

Before you lie down, strip off make-up and put cream on your face. Take advantage of this opportunity to soothe and relax your eyes by covering them with

cotton pads, moistened with witch hazel. When they come out from under the pads, eyes will shine with gratitude for this thoughtful gesture.

While you're resting your body, rest your mind. What you should shut out of your mind, if you want complete relaxation, are thoughts about how you are going to look in your party dress or how the stag line is going to react. A stern determination to take what the evening offers will put you in finer mental and physical fettle to cope with situations when they occur.

Follow Baby For Lithe, Trim Figure To Go With 'New Look'

One way to keep your figure lithe and agile is to play the old game of "follow the leader," but let your youngest offspring be the leader.

Baby's daily antics yield more twists than a pretzel; more stretch than a glob of taffy. Every one of these twists, turns and stretches is a muscle-builder and waistline-trimmer for Mama, if she will make a game of figure-improvement out of them.

This is the figure-trimming formula of Paula ("Modernaires") Kelly, the singing star who, as Mrs. Hal Dickenson, is the

mother of three. To Paula's youngest, Peter, aged 13 months, goes the credit for his Mom's slim figure.

When he scampers across the floor, his Mom also crawls on all fours. Try this method of locomotion, she urges, if you want to get rid of a midriff bulge.

When Peter tries to put his foot in his mouth, Paula says she tries that, too. Even the attempt, says the young mother, who admits that she's less adept at this than her offspring, is a good slimming exercise for thighs.

Play the game with baby when he tries to stand for the first time. Paula did. She discovered that by aping her offspring when he pulls up to a sitting position—he used his crib and she used a door—that she had really hit upon the ideal shoulder and bust exercise.

Paula warns you, however, not to keep up these exercises too long. "Half an hour a day of 'Follow the Baby' will be plenty," she says, "or the baby will have to put you to bed."

Make it longer—The much longer skirt for afternoon dresses is the style. One of the more simple designs gets a smooth waistline by virtue of the shaped and bias midriff. The one-sided drapery is also the style in a quiet, elegant way, with folds of the surplus top and shirred skirt, all directed to the left. It's the style to have insets at the waistline.

The Accent On Ankles



New sheer stockings, above, are dyed dragonfly green to match satin evening gown and shoes.

Dark and fragile nylons put the accent on ankles with lacy clocks, above; black, slimming heel, below.

What stockings lack in visibility below plunging hemlines, they make up for in bold colors and fancy details.

To make the brief show of legs more of an eye-fall, Paris' lace clocks are etched again in dark glamorous sheers. This time lacy loveliness is traced in 20-denier nylons. Ankles sheathed in new dusky stocking shades are made to look more fragile by heel-reinforcements that go high, wide and fancy. The fanciest are pointed black heels, designed to focus eyes on a well-turned ankle or to slenderize one that needs to look more shapely.

The newest stocking colors are as bright as a parakeet's plumage. Keyed to fashionable dress and shoe colors, these stocking shades are designed to carry the color and the satiny look of evening gowns all the way to the floor. Bright shades which effect a liaison between

colored gowns and dyed-to-match shoes include flame red, dragonfly green, Mediterranean blue, bronze and pink pearl.

It's Very New—for the button-downer to show some of the buttons and hide others. It's new and smart for modern waistlines to look tiny. Some designers manage this by the simple expedient of exaggerating the hip-line by a stand-away peplum plus the gathers of the skirt. It's new, too, to make your tailored dress slim above, full below. Big pockets and soft folds in the skirt give you the bulky look at the hip.

The Last Word—in tunics dresses has the new "Melon" silhouette, which is slim bodice, full at the hipline and slim again in the skirt. For draped dresses it is the slim-full line, with a side-draped skirt.

Versatile Tricks Double The Value Of Costume Jewels

Make one piece of jewelry do the work of two, and you'll have fewer idlers in your treasure chest. When the tax is added, good costume pieces cost too much these days to allow jewelry to loaf.

Make your sparkling necklace double as a head band worn with a formal hair-do. That's the trick advocated by top Parisian designers. If your necklace is a long string of pearls or multi-colored stones, you can lace it through a topknot or braid and achieve a new look of formal elegance.

Fancy dress clips can be given more work to do. When not worn as a clip, suspend the sparkler from a chain and wear as a long, pendant necklace. Or hang the clip on a bracelet. Two or three odd clips or pins may be clustered together to make a more massive ornament for a pocket, cuff, neckline, or belt of a dress.

Earrings will double as studs for French cuffs. A flock of unpaired earrings can be used as buttons to close an open-front blouse.

Wise Housewife Makes Most Of Foods At Hand

Cheese Cake Always Popular



Everybody welcomes homemade cheese cake.

For a sure-fire dessert success, count on cheese cake. It always wins. It is packed with nutrition. Therefore when you serve it, you can cut down a little on the other dishes.

CHEESE CAKE

Filling—Three eggs, 3 packages cream cheese (9 ounces of cheese), 1 teaspoon vanilla extract, ½ cup sugar, 1½ tablespoons flour, ½ cup whipping cream.

Separate eggs; reserve one white for crust. Thoroughly beat egg yolks. Beat cream cheese into yolks. Stir in vanilla extract, ½ cup sugar and flour. Whip cream and fold into cheese mixture. Beat two egg whites until stiff and fold into cheese mixture. Pour cheese mixture on graham cracker crust.

Crust—One and one-half cups graham cracker crumbs, ½ cup chopped pecan meats, ½ cup sugar, ¼ cup cup melted shortening, 1 egg white (reserved from eggs for filling).

Mix together graham cracker crumbs, chopped pecan meats, ½

cup sugar and melted shortening until well blended. Reserve ½ cup of this crumb mixture for topping. Into remaining crumb mixture stir one egg white, beaten until stiff. Press graham cracker crumb mixture into bottom of heat-resistant glass square cake dish. Pour filling on top of crust, sprinkle with ½ cup of crumb mixture and bake in slow oven (300 degrees F.) for one hour. (Serves 9).

LEMON SNOW PUDDING

One envelope plain gelatin, ½ cup cold water, 1 cup hot water, ¼ cup lemon juice, 1 teaspoon grated lemon rind, ¾ cup sugar, whites of 2 eggs, ¼ teaspoon salt.

Soften gelatin in cold water. Add sugar, salt and hot water and stir until dissolved. Add lemon juice and grated rind of the lemon. Stir the mixture occasionally and when quite thick, beat with wire spoon or disk until frothy; add stiffly beaten whites of eggs and continue beating pudding until stiff enough to hold its shape. Chill in individual molds. (Serves 6).

Pudding Stops Bread Waste

No housewife can afford to waste bread these days. An occasional pudding that uses bread cubes is the sweetest answer to the non-waste problem.

APRICOT CRISP PUDDING (Serves 6)

One-quarter cup butter or fortified margarine, ½ cup sugar, 4 cups bread cubes or crumbs, 2 cups diced canned apricots and juice (peaches or pineapple may be substituted), 1 tablespoon lemon juice.

Cream together butter or fortified margarine and sugar. Add bread cubes or crumbs to creamed mixture. Blend well. Mix fruit and lemon juice with bread mixture. Pour into greased individual baking dishes and bake in moderate oven (375 degrees F.) 35 minutes. Garnish with apricots and whipped cream, if desired. Serve hot.

CHOCOLATE CUSTARD BREAD PUDDING (Serves 6 to 8)

Two squares (2 ounces) unsweetened chocolate, 1 quart milk, scalded, or 2 cups of evaporated milk and 2 cups water, scalded, 2 cups bread crumbs or cubes, 2 eggs, ¼ cup sugar, ½ teaspoon salt, teaspoon vanilla, ¼ teaspoon nutmeg, 2 to 4 tablespoons melted butter or fortified margarine.

Put chocolate in milk; bring to scalding point. Then beat until smooth. Add bread crumbs to milk mixture. Beat eggs slightly, add sugar and salt; mix thoroughly. Gradually stir in scalded milk mixture, vanilla, nutmeg, and butter. Pour into greased 1½-qt. baking dish, set in pan of warm water; bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 1½ hours, or until a silver knife comes out clean.

Recipes For Cheaper Meats

Low-cost meat recipes with high-quality eating value are what everyone is looking for. These two recipes belong in your collection:

BRAISED LAMB SHANKS AND NOODLES

Three lamb shanks, ¼ cup flour, 3 teaspoons salt, ¼ teaspoon pepper, 2 tablespoons fat, 1 cup sliced onions, 1 small piece garlic, if desired, ½ can tomato paste (drain off juice), 1½ quarts boiling water, ¼ pound wide noodles.

Have butcher cut each shank into 3 pieces. Combine flour with 1 teaspoon salt and ¼ teaspoon pepper. Roll meat in this mixture and brown thoroughly on all sides in the hot fat. Then add onions, garlic and tomato paste and brown slightly. Add boiling water, remaining 2 teaspoons salt and ¼ teaspoon pepper; cover and simmer for 1 hour. Then skim off excess fat; add noodles; cover and continue cooking about 20 minutes or until

noodles are tender. Serve shanks in centre of platter with noodles and gravy around them. (Serves 5-6.)

STUFFED HAMBURGERS

Three cups coarse soft bread crumbs, 3 tablespoons minced onion, 2 tablespoons minced parsley, 6 tablespoons melted butter or mild fat, 1½ teaspoons poultry seasoning, 2 teaspoons salt, 3 tablespoons hot water, 1 pound hamburger, dash pepper, 1 egg, ¼ cup canned tomato juice.

Combine bread crumbs, onion parsley, butter or fat, poultry seasoning and 1½ teaspoons of the salt. Add the water and blend. Combine meat, remaining ½ teaspoon salt, pepper, egg and tomato juice. Press meat mixture to a depth of ½ inch into each of 6 greased custard cups. Then put in a layer of the stuffing and cover with remaining meat mixture. Set custard cups in a pan of hot water and bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) for 45 minutes. (Serves 6).

Refrigeration Cuts Food Waste



To prevent waste in refrigerator storage: Keep butter in waxed paper or carton if comes in; store all left-overs in covered containers; place milk in refrigerator immediately.

Here are a few practical hints for making every food dollar go further:

1. Store butter in the paraffined carton or wax paper covering in which it is purchased. Fats pick up flavours easily. Always keep in refrigerator as they become rancid if stored in a warm place.

2. Store milk in your refrigerator at once. Light destroys some of the valuable vitamin content. Keep evaporated and condensed milk in the refrigerator after the can has been opened.

3. To get more vitamin C

from citrus fruit juices, serve the fruit unstrained.

4. To conserve vitamins and fresh flavor in vegetables, store. To prevent drying out, store in covered containers.

5. Save meat drippings for soups, sauces and gravies. These are highly flavorful, and also contain fat, vitamins and minerals.

6. Keep a daily check on the refrigerator and use leftovers as quickly as possible.

7. To save minerals and vitamins when cooking vegetables: Use little water; cook quickly; cover tightly; cook only until

tender; serve immediately; save any liquid for soups, or vegetable juice cocktails.

8. Pare potatoes thinly, or bake or cook potatoes and other root vegetables with their jackets or skins on. There are valuable minerals and vitamins just under the skin.

9. Make good use of your oven and save fuel by utilizing the oven for baking several things at the same time.

10. Don't throw away liquid from canned vegetables. Serve with vegetables, or combine with tomato or fruit juices for cocktail.

'Left-Overs' Make Good Second Meal

"No waste" means left-overs served for a second meal. But those left-overs can be turned into really delicious dishes.

SCALLOPED HASH

Two cups diced left-over cooked beef, 2 cups diced cooked white or sweet potatoes, 2 tablespoons minced onion, 1 teaspoon salt, ¼ teaspoon pepper, 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce, 1 tablespoon chopped parsley, 1 beef bouillon cube, 1 cup water.

Combine the first seven ingredients. Add bouillon cube dissolved in water. Mix well. Pour into greased 1½-qt. baking dish, then bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) for one hour.

In place of left-over beef, use soup meat, pork, lamb, veal ham or chicken. Adjust salt to taste. (Serves 4 to 6.)

CHICKEN OR TURKEY PIE

Three tablespoons fat, 4 tablespoons flour, 1 teaspoon salt, ¼ teaspoon pepper, 2 cups boiled milk or 1 cup evaporated milk and 1 cup water, 2 cups hot mashed potatoes, left-over roast chicken or turkey in slices, 1 cup cooked sliced carrots, 1 cup cooked or canned peas, drained.

Melt fat in saucepan; blend in flour, salt and pepper. Add milk, gradually stirring. Cook over low heat, continuing to stir until mixture thickens. Spread the mashed potatoes in a layer in a greased baking dish about 12 by 7 by 2 inches. Cover with a layer of left-over turkey or chicken slices. Add carrots and peas to white sauce and pour over the fowl. Place under a broiler and broil until golden brown on top, about 5 minutes. Or bake in hot oven until brown. Serve at once in same dish. (6 servings.)

Merrily They Roll Along, O'er The Hard, Black Asphalt



Roller skating is back in fashion after a long lay-off due to the war, and five girls are shown above breezing along Dallas Road. They are, left to right: Kay Morrish, Maureen Smith, May Inglis, Sally Howe and Peggy Parr. Before Canadians had to take up arms and once again go to Europe to help save our way of life, roller skates were the ideal present for youngsters at Christmas time. Victoria in particular is fortunate in having so much pavement suitable for roller skates. But when war came no more roller skates were manufactured and for several years they could not be bought. However, last Christmas there were plenty of roller skates, although the price had gone up a great deal. Children like to skate and if they can't have ice skates then rollers will do.

Uncle Ray... King Snakes Fight Battles Against Moccasins

AMONG the snakes of this continent are some which grow to large size but which never harm people.

The bull snake is a large snake which does not injure human beings. Sometimes it is eight or nine feet long. It feeds on gophers, rats, birds, toads and frogs, also on other snakes.

Bull snakes take good care of their eggs. They curl their bodies around the eggs, and guard them from enemies.

Bull snakes are not poisonous, but they make enough noise to scare a person away. The loud hissing noise which they make can be heard at a distance of 50 feet. It has been supposed that the noise was "like the sound of a bellowing bull," and that explains the name "bull snake."

Bull snakes also are called "pine snakes" because they like to spend their time in pine woods. Still another name is "gopher snake."

Another friendly serpent of North America is the king snake. It is not venomous, but it dares to fight the most deadly rattlesnakes.

A king snake with a body two inches thick and six feet long is a large one. It will fight against a rattler which is just as long, or even longer.

We might think that a snake without poison glands would hardly be a match for one which can send a stream of poison into its enemy. The king snake, however, is not afraid of poison fangs. It seems to suffer little, if any, harm from the poison. When at last it gets the rattler in its power, it wraps its body around the enemy and squeezes it to death.

One day Mr. Raymond L. Dittmar of the New York zoo heard a noise in the cage of a poisonous snake—a water moccasin. Going to see what had happened, he found that a king snake had crawled along an air shaft and entered the cage.

SAW FURIOUS BATTLE

A furious battle was going on. Here, in shortened form, is Mr. Dittmar's story of what he saw: "The king snake had seized the moccasin and had coiled its body around its bulky foe. Twice the moccasin turned and buried its fangs in the king snake, but the king snake did not flinch.

"The strength of the moccasin was fast falling. It opened its mouth in a helpless gasp for air. Two or three minutes more, and it would have been dead."

SINCE the water moccasin was in a cage and was not dan-



One moccasin snake swallowing another.

gerous to any visitors to the zoo, Mr. Dittmar decided to save it. He pressed a stick across its head, and grasped it around the neck. Another official of the zoo unwound the coils of the king snake, and the fight came to an end. Both snakes lived.

SOME ARE "CANNIBALS"

Some snakes are "cannibals," and eat their own kind. A moccasin snake, for example, may

Landing After a Rocket Trip

A week ago we were speaking about rockets, and there was a question I had left over to answer. It was this:

"How would you manage the landing?"

In the first place I may say that the person who first tries to land on the moon or on a planet will be someone different than myself. I doubt that I ever shall value my life so little as to try to make a rocket trip to some other part of the solar system. Even if I ever do come to the point of being willing to go on such a trip, I shall leave the problem of landing to someone who probably will do a much better job than I could.

Yet there are things which are plain enough. Unless some way of landing slowly can be worked out, the rocket will be smashed to bits when it reaches the moon or a planet.

Rockets travel by the discharge of explosives. Reaching a point within a few thousand miles of a planet, a rocket would be drawn toward the surface by the force of gravity.

To keep from falling too fast,

eat another moccasin. The victor in the fight usually swallows its enemy head first. The jaws of a snake are made in such a way that they can stretch far apart, and the snake which is swallowed may be of about the same size as the one which eats it.

There are two kinds of moccasin snakes, the copperhead and the water moccasin, and both are venomous. Sometimes the copperhead is called the "highland moccasin."

There will need to be counter-explosions of some sort. No doubt these will be in the head of the rocket so that they would work against the planet's gravity. If they were planned cleverly enough, they would slow down the rocket so that it would come to the ground as softly as a man who makes a parachute jump on earth. Such a jumper feels a bit of a jar when he lands, and I suppose it is too much to expect that a rocket could come down with less of a bump.

If such a landing could be made the next problem would be to get out of the rocket. With a vacuum all around the rocket, there would be the danger of a person being "whisked away" when he stepped out. There also would be danger of having trouble with breathing. Without any air around it, the moon falls to offer oxygen to a visitor. The rocket traveler would need to take an oxygen tank along. This would be true even in the case of the planet Mars. There is air around Mars, but it is different from the air around the earth, and oxygen tanks would be needed for a visit there.

New Zealand's Lovely Birds Are Dying Out

By J. C. GRAHAM

NEW Zealand is fast becoming a land of vanishing birds. One after another its species of remarkable and distinctive native birds are proving unable to adapt themselves to the encroachment of human beings and are becoming extinct. The same thing has happened in Canada and we have lost many valuable animals and birds.

New Zealand's birds were the feature of its wild life which appealed most to early naturalists who visited its shores. They found a "remarkably" large and varied selection of birds many of them with features totally different from those of species found elsewhere. Nowadays, however, ornithologists have to seek many of the species in wild and inaccessible corners of the country.

One of the first to go was the moa, a huge bird which grew to a height of 12 feet. It had no wings, but enormously strong legs and somewhat resembled a giant, heavily-built ostrich. It was unable to survive the attacks of Maori hunters and died out at about the time of the discovery of New Zealand by Europeans.

DIFFERENT BEAKS

The huias, the only species in which the male and female have totally different beaks, is now seen only on the sixpenny coins of the Dominion. It was of great interest to naturalists as the male bird had a short straight beak and the female had a beautiful long, curved, piliat beak.

Another famous New Zealand bird which is now a rarity is the kiwi. It also is preserved in the coinage on the two-shilling piece. It is a favorite New Zealand symbol—many touring sports teams have worn a kiwi as their badge and it was the divisional sign of the New Zealand force which fought in the Pacific during the Second World War—but few people have seen the kiwi alive. It is wingless with nostrils at the tip of its long beak.

DEFENCELESS

The native birds seem unable to compete with the inroads of men and with attacks by dogs, stoats, weasels and other imported animals. There were very few animals in pre-European New Zealand and this may account for the defencelessness of the native birds.

Even in the last few years the weka, a cheeky, inquisitive swamp hen with a brilliant red beak, has disappeared from most localities. Until recently it could be seen almost anywhere along the roads. Now it has become so scarce that the discovery of a colony of them in the Gisborne district of the North Island has roused appeals that every effort be made to protect them.

"Your say this parrot swears in a mild sort of way?" said the customer.

"Yes, sir," replied the bird dealer, "he belongs to a curate who had his salary reduced."

Captain Sam Dingle

By JANE ARDOE

IT was another fine day when I met up with Capt. Dingle above Horseshoe Bay. We could see for miles and the lower valleys of the Olympic Mountains were quite clear.

Several ships were passing, the Princess Kathleen being bound for Vancouver, and a freighter was almost stopped off Brothie Ledge. This reminds me of a promise of Capt. Dingle to tell us something about the ships that head for this point every day and something of the lands to which they are bound.

While I was reminding him of this several children climbed the bank and came to say hello to the captain.

"Where do you think that ship's going, captain?" asked one of the children.

"My guess would be that she's bound for Britain," he answered. "The deckload of lumber kind of gives the answer. Lot of lumber going there just now to help them reconstruct the buildings that were bombed during the war. Look, see the pilot coming over the side."

Capt. Dingle pointed his walking cane towards the forward part of the steamer and we saw a man climbing the rail.

"WHAT do they have pilots for?" asked one of the small boys. "Are they like pilots on airplanes?"

"Not quite," answered Capt. Dingle. "It seems the only pilots you young 'uns think about are the clever boys who fly the planes. Pilots on steamers are very important people. You see we have two kinds of steamers, those we call deep-sea, like the one dropping the pilot, and coastal, like the Princess Kathleen. Deep-sea boats sail to all parts of the world but the coastal ones just steam between cities on our coast, like to Seattle, Vancouver, and Prince Rupert."

"We've got to have two different kinds of captains for these boats. The captain of a deep-sea ship navigates by the sun and stars and he may steam for twenty days without seeing land. The captain of a coastal vessel sets his ship on a course from one point of land to another. The Princess Kathleen, at this very moment, is steaming from the breakwater to Trial Island, where she will change course and steam

north between the white light-house off Oak Bay and the beacon on Fiddle Reef. If it's foggy and the coastal captain can't see he listens for the fog horns that keep us awake at nights. He hears the bell on Brothie Ledge or the horn on the end of the breakwater and the big loud one on Trial Island."

"But what's the pilot for?" insisted the small boy.

"I'm coming to that, son," replied the captain. "The captain of a deep-sea boat doesn't know anything about coastal waters so he must have some help. That's where the pilot comes in. The pilot is an expert in coastal waters; he can smell his way 'round in a fog."

"I didn't know fog smelt," said the boy.

"That's just a saying amongst us old seamen," said Capt. Dingle. "Particularly Newfoundlanders, who are great fellows for finding their way around in dirty weather. Now let's get on. When a deep-sea ship, say like that freighter off Brothie Ledge, or one of the big Empresses, comes in from sea, a pilot-boat will be waiting for her off Race Rocks. He will go aboard and make for the bridge and take charge of the ship. If she is coming to Victoria he will dock her or if she's going on to Vancouver he will take her there. Then when the ship has loaded her cargo and is ready for sea again either the same pilot, if it's his duty turn, or another one will go aboard and bring the ship through the dangerous waters."

"HOW'S the pilot get aboard when it's rough, like the other night when the fish packer was sunk?" asked the inquisitive boy.

"It's tricky work, I'll admit that," replied Capt. Dingle. "The pilot-boat is quite small and some of the pilots are not young men. The pilot-boat comes up on the lee side of the deep-sea ship. Do you know what the lee side of a ship is?"

"Is that the side you spit over?" replied the boy.

"That's a new one," laughed Capt. Dingle. "It's got something to do with that. Maybe you saw that in the movies. They do strange things in the movies. Hold up their finger and spit; but that's to see which way the wind

is blowing. We sailors speak of the windward side and the leeward side. The windward side is the one from which the wind is coming and the leeward side is the protected side. The sea is much calmer in the lee of a ship. On the windward side a pilot-boat would be dashed against the big ship and smashed to pieces."

"But even on the leeward side the pilot has got to be quick. A rope ladder dangles down the side of the deep-sea ship and it seems a long way up that steel side. The pilot-boat jockeys as close as possible and then the pilot watches his chance. When the pilot-boat comes up on a wave the pilot jumps for the ladder, then he climbs up the side."

"LOOK at the pilot of the ship out there now," said Capt. Dingle as he pointed seaward. "The sea is quiet so it isn't much of a trick to transfer him. He is going down the ladder and the pilot-boat is alongside. There, see he has stepped on to the pilot-boat and is waving to the captain of the bigger ship. The captain is now in charge and will set a course for Race Rocks, then he'll change to head west for Cape Flattery and out on to the Pacific."

"That's a funny name, Race Rocks. Rocks don't race, do they, captain?" asked one of the boys. "You ask better questions than some of those quizmasters on the radio," said Capt. Dingle. "No, Race Rocks don't race, but the water sure does. I've been off there some times when it races as fast as a freighter can go. Terribly dangerous, specially for small boats. They've had some bad accidents there."

"When the Royal Navy came to this coast they decided to build some lighthouses and two of the first were at Race Rocks and at Fisgard, which is at the entrance to Esquimalt harbor. They are nearly ninety years old and have been a blessing to sailors."

"As far back as Christmas Day in 1865 they had a terrible accident at Race Rocks. As I recall it the brother-in-law of the lighthousekeeper, with his wife and three other men were going to the lighthouse to have a Christmas dinner when the boat was capsized in the rushing waters. All of them were drowned, right



Race Rocks Lighthouse... it was built 90 years ago, and dangerous waters swirl about it.

in front of the lighthousekeeper, who couldn't do a thing. One of the men came within twenty feet of the rocks but he was moving so fast he was soon swept away."

"My dad's always telling us never to take a sailing-boat outside the breakwater," said one of the bigger boys who lives down by Ogden Point. He says these waters are too treacherous. He says the gusty winds will turn your boat over like a shot if you're not experienced. He tells us about lots of men who've lost their lives in boat accidents right here."

"Takes a good man to handle a sailboat," said Capt. Dingle. "That's why they had to be good in my day to sail a square-rigger. They have boats with powerful engines and they can steer a straight course. We had nothing but sails, but we had plenty of them, as many as twenty and all shapes and sizes. And men had to climb the masts to set them. That was a job in cold weather."

"Just the same if I could make just one wish and have it come true I'd wish to make a trip in one of those old sailing ships," said the big boy.

"It would be a great experience, son," said Capt. Dingle. "But, those ships belonged to a great age and it's past now. One of these afternoons I'll tell you about a trip in one of those sailing ships."

"That's swell, captain, thanks," the boy said.

Good Dancers Popular—Some Secrets

Girls are taught to dance in their early years at schools but boys are usually neglected. That's why at High School every girl is anxious to dance but many boys stand around against the wall. It's not because they are shy but because they haven't been taught to dance properly and feel awkward. In the following article and eleven others that will follow Arthur Murray, one of the greatest dancing teachers, will give instructions that will be helpful to those who not only wish to dance but also to those who can dance, no matter what their age.

By ARTHUR MURRAY

DO you know anyone who is a good dancer and who is not outstandingly popular? That is the main reason why people want to be good dancers.

And it's easy to understand why good dancers are in demand.

Adam Sad-Eyed Puppy Can't Bark

Adam is a sad-eyed puppy, scion of an old African hunting family, who is too well-mannered to bark. He lives in Oak Ridge, Ont. His lineage dates back 6,000 years to the days when portraits of his ancestors decorated the tombs of the Egyptian Pharaohs, but his future is even more exciting.

Adam's owner hopes that Adam may become the first of a new breed of Canadian hunting dogs.

Adam, whose Sunday name is "Assagai of Blue Nile," belongs to the Basenjis, a breed of hounds which can't bark. He manages to convey his moods with alternate chortles and growls.

Soon Adam's owner will take him to the Canadian Rockies to pick up the finer points of hunting from trained pointers and setters. If Adam proves to be a good pupil, chances are that Basenjis will be in demand among Canadian hunters. The barkless hounds can scent quarry 30 yards away and in Africa are used for pointing, retrieving and driving game into nets.



Just watch any crowd on a ballroom floor. Those who can dance will look happy. Not only are they enjoying themselves but their partners are having a fine time, too.

There's nothing new about dancing. It's as old as mankind. Primitive man had a different dance for every phase of emotion—his religion, superstition, grief, hate, happiness, and love.

Dancing has lived in every age, every class of society. Even Socrates danced!

The squire's son, who had been away for several weeks, was met at the station by the groom, who looked very miserable.

"Bad news, Joe?" he asked.

"Yes, sir; the magpie's dead."

"What did it die of?"

"Too much horseflesh, sir."

"Where did it get the horseflesh?"

"The carriage horses, sir. They died the night of the fire."

"Gracious! Has there been a fire at the house? When did it happen?"

"The night of the funeral, sir."

"Funeral? Whose funeral?"

"Your mother's, sir. She died from a shock when your father died."

"What! My father, too?"

"Yes, sir. The shock of losing all his money killed him."

"Good Heavens!"

"Yes, sir; and the magpie's dead."—Tit-bits.

We dance because it's fun—that's reason enough. But dancing is also an easy, delightful form of exercise.

Good dancers develop supple grace and superb muscle tone by using the muscles of the diaphragm, arms, shoulders, legs, and ankles. Dancing is closely related to rhythmic sports such as tennis, skating and boxing.

Dancing is what the doctor orders. A shy, awkward adolescent can become graceful and well poised once he becomes confident of himself as a dancer.

Middle-aged people who have slumped, given up, and let themselves go can gain a new, vigorous youthful posture and personality through dancing.

CERTAIN physical defects can be improved and corrected by dancing. It helps attain better posture, strengthens weak arches, and develops strong, graceful legs.

Basic fundamentals are necessary in the beginning—just as you must learn to hold a golf club or tennis racket before you can play. But these are easy.

"I have never met any normal person who could not learn to become a fine dancer. Make up your mind today not to lose out on pleasure—have more fun out of life!"

Scouts From South America In Canada

After a warm welcome in New York by the Boy Scouts of America, eight Sea Scouts, accompanied by Senior Julio Tobon, prominent South American Sea Scout leader, all from Bogota, Colombia, left for Montreal.

Last Wednesday they were welcomed in Ottawa by the Ottawa District Boy Scout Council which entertained them until their departure for Toronto today. In Toronto they will be the guests of the Toronto District Boy Scout Council. From Toronto they expect to proceed to Buffalo and to visit Niagara Falls on their way back to New York.

Girl Guards In Forests This Summer

THIS summer a new army will take to the field against forest fires, an army of girls to be sponsored by the Canadian Forestry Association and who will be known as Girl Forest Guards.

The girls are to be recruited from high and junior high schools and their task will be similar to that of the junior forest wardens, to do their utmost to "Keep Our Forests Green."

Association officials feel that girls should play as big a part in fire prevention and forestry conservation as the boys, since they also share in the forest dollar. They point out that if they can educate these girls now, to be careful with fire and to help protect the natural resources, they will be instrumental in instilling this upon the minds of the next generation.

Although the "G.F.G." will have the same objectives as the junior forest wardens, they will be an entirely separate organization to the boys, who have done valuable work in fire prevention since they were first organized in 1930. It is planned that the girls will be formed in groups and will study woodcraft, forestry, first aid, signalling, photography, mapwork and swimming and lifesaving, in addition to gaining a love of the outdoors from hikes, camps and outdoor sports.

In charge of this program for girls will be Mrs. W. F. Myring, wife of the chief warden of the junior forest wardens. Mrs. Myring has been in charge of the girl leader program for the past two years.

Recruits must be between 13 and 16 years.

103,759 Boy Scouts In Canada, Record

There are 5,282 more Boy Scouts in Canada now than there were in 1946. In 1947 the Canadian membership reached an all-time high of 103,759. Canada now has 94,805 boys in the Scout Movement under the direction of 8,554 volunteer leaders. The previous high mark was in 1939 when the Canadian Boy Scout membership was 102,873.

Pruning Care For Roses, Not Dormant Here...

By Cecil Solly
Famous Northwest
Garden Adviser

LAST WEEK I discussed the pruning methods for climbing, floribunda and perpetual roses. Here is the correct year around treatment for bush roses:

The hybrid Tea is the most popular garden group wherever it may be grown. The blooms are excellent for cut flower purposes, since they are borne singly on stems of good length. The buds are pointed because of the long pointed petals that go to make up the flower. And best of all they are fragrant. This is a very valuable trait, which they inherited from their parent, the true tea rose of China, crossed with the hybrid Perpetual to produce the hybrid Tea. The hybrid Tea flower may be cut from five to seven weeks after the first flower is taken from the plant.

FALL AND WINTER PRUNING

In this climate, we very often have such mild winters that rose bushes in most gardens have not become fully dormant, as they should. Because of this uncontrollable feature of the weather man, it has become necessary for us to make direct and specific rules for winter care and pruning of roses.

Late August is the last date for fertilizing rose bushes. From that time the stem wood, with proper assistance, will ripen.

In October the bushes may be looked over and any branches that are thinner than a lead pencil may be removed entirely. They are of no use anyway. Be sure to cut them clean back to where they join a main branch and leave no "ends." The remaining strong, sturdy stems should not be touched until pruning time in spring.

In January, new slow growth will appear from the topmost buds of the branches. These will grow very slowly and must be allowed to remain as a "safety valve" for the plant. In March or early April—depending on the weather—the bushes should be well pruned by cutting back the branches that have been trying to start growth at the tips since January.

WHEN YOU move a rose bush during the winter or dormant stage up until March, do the complete pruning job at the same time.

The best time for cutting, in most years, occurs between March 20 and April 1. This pruning will force the buds just below the cut into very active and

strong growth. This is exactly what is wanted, because the faster the new shoots move into active and heavy growth the finer will be the roses. Many gardeners suppose pruning should be done earlier than is advised here. This would be wrong in this climate, since the new growth must not be forced into spring activity until spring arrives in April. Bushes that are pruned too early are held back by the inclement cold, wet weather which has a harmful effect on the new growth.

USE SHARP INSTRUMENT

To prune a rosebush, use sharp shears or a sharp knife. Cut each branch back about two-thirds of its length. This should leave stout, sturdy stems. Each stem should be a different length. The shortest may be only nine or 10 inches, while the longest can be from 15 to 18 inches. The reason for cutting each branch on the same plant a different length is to permit them to bring their (and succeeding) blooms at intervals so as to have a continuation of flowers all season.

Take notice of where the buds or eyes are located. It is not a case of measuring five, six or eight inches above the ground on a cane and cutting right at that spot. Look for a good healthy bud at about that level that points outward from the centre of the plant. Make the cut carefully about one-quarter of an inch above this bud. It is well to have this cut slanted. Leaving a bud that points outward at the top of each cane, produces a more open plant. The appearance of such a plant is better and its disease resistance is high, for an open plant allows good aeration. Good aeration discourages fungus diseases, such as mildew and black spot.

The wood that is pruned off the rose bushes should always be burned. Never leave it in the garden even in the vacant lot next door or the diseases and insects on it may start hedge-hopping. Burned rose prunings are valuable for their ash, which should be returned to the rose bed as a near-perfect food for your future rose display.

BUSH ROSES have to be continually pruned to keep them in perfect shape. Due to conditions, they sometimes produce weak shoots. These, if thinner than a lead pencil, should be removed at once. Strong, sturdy growths are always

Lowens Beacon Hill Rose Bush, Prunes Later



Foreman of the Beacon Hill Park for the past two years, Alex Johnston, 2731 Belmont Avenue, is pictured above "lowering" a Tallman rose, one of the many bushes that had to be cut down in preparation for wind storms. Mr. Johnston, who is now in the midst of giving the park a general "clean up," will begin pruning rose bushes and commence the more detailed plant work in March. He says Beacon Hill is too exposed for early pruning of rose bushes. Beacon Hill Park boasts more than 70 different varieties of roses.

capable of producing one or more flowers. They should be allowed to grow and produce their display of gorgeous flowers, but as soon as the flowers are "blown" they should

be removed. Do not just break off the rose flowers at the neck and, what is worse, allow the "over" flowers to drop on the ground. This procedure is just asking for trouble.

Plan to leave two or three good buds or eyes between the old pruning cut and the cut made in removing the flower. Suckers should be removed as suggested under the discussion

pertaining to the hybrid. Perpetual. They usually appear in July-August.

REMOVING BLOOMS

As soon as the rose blooms are at their height they should be removed. If they are wanted as cut flowers, remove them as soon as the bud begins to open. If used for garden display remove them as soon as their beauty is past. When removing them, remember that this operation is an important part of the "pruning," especially if you

want to continue to have flowers all season. To cut properly, the stem as well as the bloom must be removed. To do this, use a sharp knife or sharp shears and cut the stem close to where it leaves the old branch. The best spot to sever is just above the second leaf. This is about three inches from the old branch. By cutting at this point, the two buds, which are already forming at the point where the leaf stems and branch join, will spring into active growth and new flowering stems will be rapidly produced. These will normally make new flowers about eight weeks after the pruning and will promote a continuous monthly blossoming of the bush.

As each branch or stem grows, it will be noticed that there is one bud at the top and one or more just a little lower down. If one fine flower to each stem is desired then all the side buds should be removed while tiny. They will snap off easily. Remember, too, one of the best ways to keep rose insects and diseases in check is to burn all prunings or old blossoms.

Towns Must Help Farmers Grow Food

Farmers can grow their own food, but so can town and city folk, as the Victory garden campaign proved.

Our task of helping provide enough food—at the right place and the right time—is too big to be done by any small group. Every Canadian must contribute. For those who can grow a garden, there is no more important way.

True, we cannot actually grow wheat in home gardens, but their produce will increase the national food supply. By substituting home-grown and home-preserved foods for part of our usual purchase of cereal products, we are in a very real sense producing more wheat for export, says a government official.

Home vegetable gardens must become a permanent source of food, if Canada is to realize "economy of abundance," he said.

"They can play an important role in our efforts to place a floor under food consumption in this country, to maintain and even increase the wartime gains we have made nutrition-wise. Many Canadians are not eating the kinds of food that make for good diets. They suffer from hidden hunger, which causes lack of vigor and mental alertness, high infant mortality and low life expectancy."

Home gardeners increase the

The Farmer Can Grow His Own Food



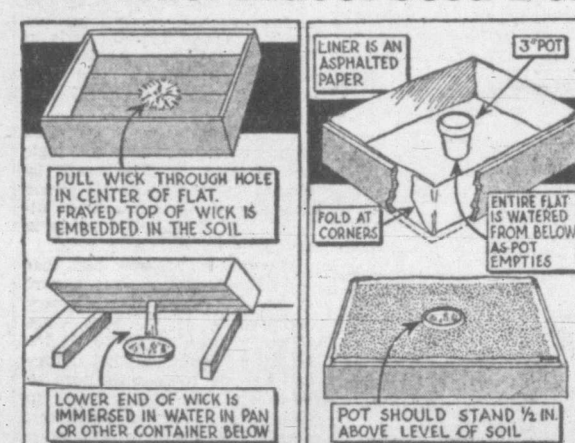
consumption of fruits and vegetables, and teach better food habits, he said.

"Thus the home garden program can help us realize an economy of abundance. It can help overcome the effects of limited food budgets; it can help to overcome indifference and poor food habits. It can provide a growing and more stable market for commercially-produced fruits and vegetables," he said. "Gardening can do much to improve the surroundings in which we work, live and play. It can improve the setting of our

homes—enhance the value of the home itself. A gardener who starts growing a few vegetables will soon broaden his activities. A few flowers at first, and then a more ambitious job of landscaping. When he finishes his home, he is apt to look at his community with a more discerning eye. Pride in one's home will lend pride in one's community.

"The immediate job is to help increase our domestic food supply. In meeting today's problems, the home gardener also will be contributing to the nation's future."

Science Shows Best Way To Water Indoor Seed-Box



Two methods of watering seed box O.K'd by science. So important is water to seedling plants, which are started in green-houses, hot-beds or in the home, that scientists in several universities have made exhaustive experiments to learn a safe method of watering.

If the soil gets too dry, the tiny seedlings with their shallow roots may perish in an hour. If kept too wet, fungi may develop, resulting in the fatal disease called "damping off." To keep the moisture "just right" was formerly a matter of experienced judgment, and required a constant watch on the seed flat, difficult for the amateur.

But science has found two methods which may be followed both better than the old-fashioned way of spraying on water from above, whenever in the judgment of the gardener watering was required. These methods are illustrated; on the left is the wick method; on the right, sub-irrigation.

Dr. Kenneth Post of Cornell University, who has been a leader in experiments to develop efficient watering methods, was asked which method he recommended.

"I believe the best method of watering seed flats in the home is the wick method," he said. "This consists of using a burlap wick or one of glass which can be obtained from the various

seed houses, inserting one wick in the centre of the flat spreading it over about three inches in diameter on the bottom of the flat inside and letting the wick hang in the water. The water then moves up to the soil by capillarity and keeps the flat at a constant uniform moisture content.

"I prefer it to the sub-irrigation system where a waterproof liner is used primarily because there is less likelihood of getting water on the floor and greater likelihood of keeping the soil at a uniform moisture level.

"These two methods of irrigating seed plants are certainly far superior to any other methods yet devised. Both the wick and the flat-inverted method of watering plants are satisfactory out-of-doors, both are superior to the ordinary surface-watering method since they do not splash the seeds around and spread disease-producing organisms. There is very little difference in the ease of using either of these methods."

If a pan sufficiently large is used beneath the flat, in using the wick method, sufficient water for several days may be provided, and it will rise only as fast as needed, enabling plants to be left unattended for a day or two, when necessary. With either method there is no danger

Accidents On Farms Cause Heavy Loss

It is often forgotten that farming is a hazardous occupation, and that the danger of accidents and fires is greater than in most other industries. Until recently, no accurate figures were available on the number of accidents and fires on Canadian farms, but at the request of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, recently made a survey covering the period June, 1946, to June, 1947.

Naturally not all the farmers throughout Canada could be interviewed to obtain the information, but a sampling method was used which, from past statistical experience is known to give accurate results. Although the investigation covered a definite period, it is considered to be representative of any 12-month period. Because of certain practical difficulties in enumeration, fatal accidents are not included.

SURPRISING DISCOVERY

It is somewhat surprising to find that the loss of time from productive work, due to accidents to heads of farm households and all other persons employed fully or partially around farms, is probably in excess of 1,000,000 man-days each year. The heads of households, who normally would be the farm operators, lose 600,000 man-days.

During the 12 months under review 37,200 persons suffered from accidents and a number of these were far from trivial. Over one-third of the accidents were severe enough to cause lay-offs from work of from one to three weeks, and 45 per cent necessitated absences of from three to 10 weeks. Eight hundred heads of households, and 1,300 others were partially disabled for life, and 400 heads of households were permanently incapacitated.

WINTER ACCIDENTS LESS

As might be expected, the period of the year has a decided bearing on the occurrence of

of tiny seedlings being washed out of the soil when water is applied.

Prevent Colds In Poultry

During the winter months colds and roup frequently occur in poultry flocks. Partly matured pullets appear to be more susceptible than older hens. The first symptoms are usually a watery discharge from the nose and eyes. The birds sneeze and throw up their heads in an effort to clear the nasal chambers. In advanced cases the breathing apparatus may become affected, or a puffiness or swelling may develop about the eye. The eye itself usually becomes closed by the swelling.

Though the disease is caused by one or more specific germs, it is thought that birds which are not on a well-balanced diet may be more susceptible. It is believed particularly that a vitamin A deficiency may be partly responsible. This vitamin is found in succulent greenfeed and fish oil.

Birds showing advanced symptoms of the disease should be isolated. Treat the flock by spraying at night with the following mixture: Six ounces Listerine; 2 ounces eucalyptus; 1 ounce spirits of camphor; 2 quarts coal oil. Continue spraying every night until the trouble clears up. Birds suffering badly with the disease can have their heads dipped into the solution. The head should be held in until the bird begins to struggle, as this assures that the solution

is drawn into the nasal passages. In cases where a swelling has developed it should be opened after it has matured. The pus or cheesy matter should be squeezed out and the cavity packed with gauze saturated with iodine or mercurchrome.

TREATING TURKEYS

In treating turkeys, a 4 per cent silver nitrate solution, or 15 per cent argyrol, placed in the cavity gives good results. The pus is removed as described and 15 to 20 drops are placed in the cavity. A veterinary syringe similar to that used for treating horses for encephalomyelitis can also be used. Insert the needle into the lower portion of the cavity and draw back the plunger. This will remove the pus. The syringe should be removed from the needle, leaving the needle in place. The syringe should then be washed out and filled with 4 per cent silver nitrate, or 15 per cent argyrol. One cubic centimeter should then be injected into sinus cavity. Treatment in the early stages is essential. This treatment may also be effective with chickens. Birds which have developed the swelling on the face or which have had a serious attack, should be fattened and marketed as soon as recovered, as they may become carriers.

To improve the general health of the birds, fish oil should be fed. This can be mixed in dry mash at the rate of 1 pint per 100 pounds of mash, or it can be fed in a warm wet mash at noon each day. Four to six table-spoons per 100 birds per day should give the required amount. If the oil is mixed with the mash, it should be rubbed in by hand until thoroughly mixed and free from lumps.

B.C. Breeder Puts 5 Cows On Honor Roll

For a breeder to place a cow in the honor roll at any time is news, but when a breeder places five cows, all milked twice a day, in this list, it is really something. Chas. Schultz, Sullivan Valley Farms, Sullivan Station, B.C., put records on four Guernseys that places them in first place in four different classes, two of them world's records for Guernseys.

Raider Gwen's Peach, a mature cow, produced 16,726 milk and 861 fat in 305 days, milked twice a day and Gwen's Georgia, a four-year-old, made 20,380 milk and 974 fat in 365 days. Besides this, another cow has taken third place in the mature class, 365 days with 812 pounds fat. All these cows were by the one sire, Franchester Raider, and Peach and Georgia are first sisters.

In the 365-day division, mature class of Guernseys, the high cow was Douglas Stella's Thelma with 18,434 milk and 812 fat for Sullivan Valley Farms. This record gives her 3rd place in the honor roll.

Ethelmer Jewel, mature class, milked three times a day, is a class leader for C. F. W. Burns, King, Ont., she produced 16,133 milk and 751 fat.

In the four-year-old class, Sullivan Valley Farms have another class leader in Gwen's Georgia with 20,380 milk and 974 fat, placing her on the top of the honor roll with 268 pounds butterfat over the former high cow.

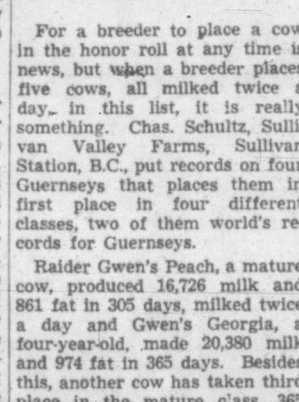
Jesse B. Saunders, Bridgetown, N.S., has the best three-year-old for the month with Jean's Surprise making 10,027 milk and 616 fat.

In the two-year-olds, Allendale Shamrock's Colleen is the leader producing 8,977 milk and 463 fat for A. Allen, Kingsville, Ont.

In the 305-day division, the high mature cow is Willow Bank Sequel's Mabel, who produced 11,422 milk and 641 fat for F. A. McCutcheon, Kleinburg, Ont. This record places her in third position in the honor roll.

In the four-year-old class, Lake-side Bess is high with 9,178 milk

Lamps Help Winter Sun Make Plants Grow Indoors



When seeds are started in the home, the factor most likely to limit their growth is light. As soon as sprouts emerge from the soil, the seed-box should be placed where they will get all the sunlight possible.

Even a day's delay may result in the plants growing tall and "spindly," bending toward whatever light may reach them, seeking for more. When light is fairly straight and stocky, which is fairly straight and stocky, which is to be desired.

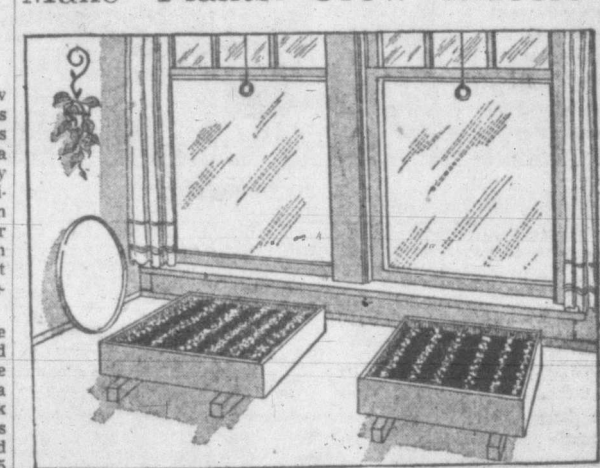
The sunlight which comes through window glass is satisfactory for plants, if there is enough of it. A window on the south side is always best, since it enjoys more hours of direct sun, and the strongest light even on cloudy days.

It is practical to supplement sunlight with artificial light and this method is commonly practiced by florists who are able to make chrysanthemums flower in any month desired by controlling the amount of light that reaches them.

Fluorescent lamps, which have and 396 fat for Bassindale Bros., Selkirk, Ont.

Valley Crest Farms, Toronto, has the class-leading two-year-old in Valley Crest Patricia, who produced 7,114 milk and 403 fat.

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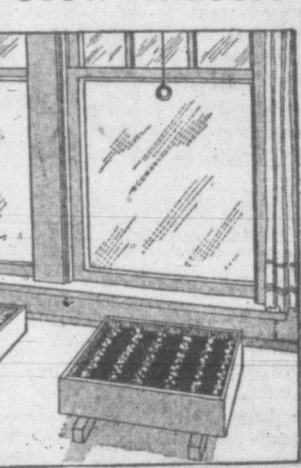
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high light value with low temperatures, may be placed a foot above the seed-box. At this distance, with 40-watt tubes in a reflector, 15 hours of light a day is sufficient to grow healthy seedlings, without any other light. As a supplement to daylight, burning the light all night should be sufficient.

Ordinary Mazda lamps can be used, but these must be placed at a sufficient height above flats to avoid raising the temperature unduly. Place them as close to the flat as possible, so long as the night temperature does not rise above 60 degrees. By leaving the lights on all night, a substantial addition to the available sunlight will be provided.

POULTRY BOXES

Because poultry boxes of dressed poultry must be packed and marked according to government regulations, the booklet, issued by the Marketing Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture, giving the dimensions and sizes of Canadian Standard dressed poultry boxes, together with sample of correct stencil, will be of value to the poultry industry of Canada. A free copy of the booklet may be obtained by writing to the Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.